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CANTON SPLIT.

SOME DEMANDS FROM PEKING.

NO COMMUNISTS.

According to a telegram from Peking, at a meeting of members of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang in the capital, the following resolutions were adopted:

- 1.—That Mr. Borodin be dismissed from the Kuomintang service.
- 2.—That Chan Tuk-shau and Li Ta-chiu shall be eliminated from Kuomintang membership.
- 3.—That no Communist be permitted to take educational service under the Kuomintang.
- 4.—That no Communist be permitted to hold political office in the service of the Kuomintang.
- 5.—That no Communist be permitted to indulge in propaganda among the young labourers, farmers or other workers within the sphere of the Kuomintang.

It is also stated that the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang at Canton received a telegram from Peking, which was transmitted through the Shanghai Central Executive Committee, to the effect that the general meeting opened on the 24th November and that the Central Executive Committee at Canton should cease functioning as from that date.

In connection with the above, it will be recalled that some time ago the form of government at Canton was changed, when a committee composed of fifteen of the prominent members of the Kuomintang was elected to administer the affairs of the Government. The names of the Committee are Wu Hon-mah, Wang Ching-wai, Tan Yen-kai, Ku Ying-fun, Chu Pui-tek, Ching Chih, Lin Sun, Sun Fo, Hsu Sung-chi, Liao Chung-hoi, C. C. Wu, Yu Yow-yum, Chang Gai and Tye Foo-yin. Out of these fifteen members, the last four have never assumed office, but have remained in Peking, as members of the Executive Committee of the Kuomintang there. Soon after the inauguration of the other eleven members, the assassination of the late Liao Chung-hoi took place, and within a month, there were eliminated Wu Hon-mah, Hsu Sung-chi, Lin Sun and Sun Fo, thus reducing the eleven members to six. Then followed the expeditions in the east and south-west, which called away Chu Pui-tek and Ching Chih to active service at the front, and with Ku Ying-fun now on the sick leave, with the intention of resigning his post, there remain at the present moment only three members—Wang Ching-wai, Tan Yen-kai and Dr. C. C. Wu, with eight or nine Russian officers also functioning in the affairs of the Government.

As to the Provincial Government, a committee of seven members was appointed by the Canton Government—namely, Hsu Sung-chi (Chairman of the Committee), Ku Ying-fun, Li Hung-ke, Hsu Sung-ching, Sun Fo, Sung Tze-ven and Chan Kung-pok. The assassination of the late Liao Chung-hoi had also affected the Committee of Provincial Affairs in that Hsu Sung-chi, Hsu Sung-ching and Li Hung-ke, were eliminated from the Committee, the latter, as previously reported, being thrown into prison. With Sun Fo on leave in Shanghai and Ku Ying-fun on sick leave, the functioning of the Provincial Government is now in the hands of only two members of the Committee—Sung Tze-ven and Chan Kung-pok.

CAR OVER BANK.

DRIVER AND PASSENGERS INJURED.

The driver and one of the passengers of a public motor car were injured when the vehicle toppled down a bank and turned over on the Tsun Wan-Un Loong road yesterday.

The accident resulted from the fact that the driver was endeavouring to avoid running over a small boy who had suddenly dashed across the road in front of the car. The driver swerved to one side of the road, and the car went over the embankment.

The driver and passengers were caught under the car. They were extricated suffering from a number of injuries and were removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital by a car which picked them up some time later.

Mr. W. O. Lambert, Government Surveyor, has reported to the police that he knocked down a small boy while driving his car along Queen's Road East. Near Li Chit Street, the boy suddenly dashed across the roadway without warning, and was knocked over before Mr. Lambert could pull up. The boy was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in the car, suffering from leg injuries.

TO ATTACK HAINAN.

THE LATEST PLANS.

With regard to the recent report that Chan Chak had volunteered to lead a naval expedition against Hainan Island, a report now comes to hand stating that the Canton Naval Bureau has assigned the Chung Shan, Kong Tai, Kong Hon, Kung Ku and Kwong Ching to comprise the Naval Squadron, with M. Semionoff as the Commander-in-Chief and Chan Chak as the Vice-Commander-in-Chief. Two regiments of marines will accompany the squadron for service on land. As M. Semionoff is at present unable to assume command of the Squadron, Chan Chak, with the Chung Shan as the flagship, will lead the squadron to a certain port where further orders will be given.

MALAYAN TRAIN MISHAP.

ENGINE DERAILED AND FIREMAN KILLED.

A Kuala Lumpur message of Nov. 24 states:—
Last night the mail train to Penang had a mishap between Rawa and Kuala Kubu, the bank having sunk owing to the heavy rains. The engine and two coaches were derailed, the driver Osman sustaining broken ribs. One fireman is missing, it being feared that he is buried in the debris. The other escaped with a few scratches.

A special took officials and doctors to the spot, on receipt of information locally. The passengers, who were unharmed, were transferred to other trains. It is hoped that the line will be cleared by midday.

RUMANIA PAYS.

DEBT FUNDING AGREEMENT.

Washington, Dec. 1.
The Rumanian debt commission has accepted the American offer for funding the Rumanian debt to the United States.

The Rumanian debt arrangement is along the general lines of the British settlement, except that slightly easier payments are provided for during the early years of the sixty-two year contract.

BORDER SHOTS.

TWO MORE INCIDENTS REPORTED.

PICKETS ACTIVE.

Two further cases of firing by strike pickets on the New Territories border have been reported to the local police as occurring on Monday. In one instance, the pickets crossed into British territory and robbed two bricklayers, whilst in the other a ricksha-puller was compelled to abandon a sick Indian constable, who was thus compelled to return on foot to his station.

An official report just to hand gives details of the first case, in which it appears that at 4.30 in the afternoon, two bricklayers were fired upon while they were returning home from work from Takooling to Sheungshui. They were stopped by two armed men, who had crossed over the frontier, and disposed of a quantity of pork which was to have constituted their evening meal. It is also reported that a small sum which they had on them was stolen.

The report of the other case shows that a rickshaman had quite a scare when fired at by a number of men who are believed to be members of a labour picket, from across the frontier. He had been on his way to Takooling to fetch an Indian constable attached to the local police station who was ailing with fever. He was permitted to go unmolested to his destination, but on his return, with the sick man in the vehicle, he was fired on, at a point on the road which is nearest the Chinese frontier. On the shots being fired, the coolie immediately dropped the shafts of the ricksha and bolted to take cover, and the sick Indian was forced to return on foot to Takooling.

FLORIDA CLOUDBURST.

SERIOUS DAMAGE AND FATALITIES.

New York, Dec. 1.
Severe storms, accompanied by cloudbursts, have swept parts of the west coast of Florida. Five persons were killed at Tampa. Much damage has been done to property in other cities.
Fourteen inches of rain fell at Miami in twelve hours. The streets were flooded, and many cars were abandoned, whilst pedestrians donned bathing suits.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CRIMEA STORM.

DISASTROUS FLOODS OCCUR.

Riga, Dec. 1.
Storms and floods swept the Azov seaboard of the Crimea on November 29th. A tidal wave invaded Mariupol, destroying several score houses. The rivers at Simferopol broke their banks and flooded and damaged the villages and valleys. The villagers took refuge on the roofs of houses, from which they were rescued in boats.
The extent of the casualties is unknown.—*Reuter.*

CUP RE-PLAY.

EXIT WEST STANLEY.

London, Dec. 1.
In the F. A. Cup re-play, Rochdale beat West Stanley 2-0.

COTTON DUTY REMOVED.

SERIOUS BLOW TO LANCASHIRE.

London, Dec. 1.

The Government of India's decision to suspend the cotton excise duty is much regretted in Lancashire. The Indian manufacturers now have protection to the extent of eleven per cent., which is the present import duty for Lancashire. Members of Parliament declare that the suspension of the excise is a serious blow to the Lancashire cotton industry, which works on a very fine margin.—*Reuter.*

FORMER WAGES RESTORED.

Bombay, Dec. 1.

In view of the suspension of the cotton excise duty, operating to-day, the Millowners' Association has restored wages to the old level from to-day. The mills will again start immediately sufficient operatives present themselves for work. Altogether 135,000 mill-workers have been on strike since the middle of September.—*Reuter.*

HOME SPINNERS' STATEMENT.

London, Dec. 1.

Following a private conference of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, the Federation of Master Cottonspinners Association, and the Cottonspinners and Manufacturers Association, as regards the suspension of the Indian cotton excise duty, a joint statement has been issued, hoping that the forthcoming abolition of the duty will assist the Indian cotton industry to overcome its difficulties. It trusts that when the finances of India permit, the import duty on Lancashire cotton goods will also be reduced, and the future needs of the Indian market be met increasingly by its own manufacturers in their class of product and by Lancashire in the types upon which she will naturally concentrate.—*Reuter.*

PEAK THEFTS.

HOUSE COOLIES SENTENCED.

Two house coolies employed on the Peak were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, with the theft of two overcoats, the property respectively of Mr. Armstrong and Mr. T. C. Beck.

It was stated that on a report being made to the police a search was made, and in a valise in the possession of one of the defendants, two pawn tickets were found. The coats were traced to two pawnshops where they had been pawned for \$5 each.

The Magistrate sentenced the defendants to six weeks' hard labour on each of the two counts in the charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

The pawnbrokers, who were held by the Bench not to have conducted proper enquiries before taking the coats on pawn, were ordered to return them without compensation.

GRECO-BULGARIAN INCIDENT.

GREECE HEAVILY FINED.

Athens, Dec. 1.
The Government has received the report of Sir Horace Rumold's Commission on the recent Greco-Bulgarian frontier incident. The report finds that it is impossible to fix responsibility for the incident, but fines Greece \$15,000 for invading Bulgaria without invoking the intervention of the League of Nations.

THE BOYCOTT.

THE CANTON SYSTEM MODIFIED.

NEW RULES.

The Strike Committee in Canton has modified its system with regard to the importation of foreign goods. In an official notification on the subject, the Committee says as a result of the past system, "the consumption of our native goods is increasing day by day and the financial condition has gradually revived. Ocean steamers coming direct from various places to Canton numbered over 30 on one occasion. This is a remarkable improvement in water communication. The regulations restricting the importation of foreign goods formerly, were too strict for the merchants. At present, besides adhering to the terms of reconstruction stipulated by our labourers and merchants, we also draw up a modified system in regard to the importation of goods, so as to express our friendly feelings between the labourers and merchants in co-operation."

The modifications are set forth in the following terms:
(1) Cargo of non-British manufacture that comes directly from Shanghai, although they are marked with the word "Hongkong" are allowed to be imported.

(2) Goods of non-British manufacture which have been stored in Hongkong and transhipped to Shanghai for shipment to Canton by another steamer, are allowed to be imported, if they are proved to be in accordance with our regulations, by any bill of lading and customs permit.

(3) Goods of all countries, even of non-British manufacture, if inscribed with the word "Hongkong", when transhipped to Canton from the coastal ports of Kwangtung, namely, Swatow, Hainan, Kwangchow Wan, etc., are considered infringements of our rules.

The Committee states:—"The three above-mentioned systems are based on the policy of economic independence, so as to improve the commerce and communication between Shanghai and Canton."

NO VIOLATION.

LABOURITE CENSURE REJECTED.

London, Dec. 1.

The House of Commons has rejected by 351 to 127 a Labourite resolution condemning the Government's action in initiating the recent Communist prosecutions, as a violation of the traditional British rights of free speech and opinion. A number of Liberals abstained from voting.—*Reuter.*

"FIGHT TO THE DEATH."

FRENCH SOCIALISTS' APPEAL.

Paris, Dec. 1.

The Socialist Party has issued a manifesto declaring its readiness to collaborate with the Democratic parties, which it has always helped and supported; but is far from collaboration with the Government concerned. It cannot submit to the apportionment of ministerial portfolios in accordance with Parliamentary strength; and concludes by appealing to all sections of Labour to fight to the death.—*Reuter.*

BERLIN BOXING.

SPANIARD K.O.'S GERMAN.

Berlin, Dec. 1.

Ten thousand people at the Sport Palace saw the Spaniard Paulino knock out the German heavyweight champion, Beck, in the first round.

FOR THE POOR.

TO-DAY'S SALE OF ROSES.

It has been a case of "roses everywhere" in Hongkong and Kowloon to-day, for the annual street sale of these favours on behalf of the poor has been taking place, and there are hopes that the result will be a record collection. The event was organised by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which does a splendid work of mercy amongst the poorer classes of the Colony. From an early hour, fair sellers of white, pink and red roses were on duty at every possible point of vantage both on this and the other side of the harbour, so that by the forenoon there were few people seen in the streets not wearing one or more of these artificial flowers. By the courtesy of the Hongkong Territorial Estate, Ltd. (Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., agents) the shop formerly occupied by the Queen's Dispensary was utilised as headquarters. As usual, Mr. J. M. Alves, the President of the Society, put in a lot of hard work, being assisted by numerous willing helpers, and during the morning he entertained the sellers to refreshments at the Cafe Wiseman. It is not at present possible to give a list of the sellers, but these, with the total collections, will be published later.

The public is reminded of the annual fete which takes place in the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Sunday, when further opportunity will be given of helping the good cause.

Up to two o'clock this afternoon, a check of the collections showed that a sum of \$4,400 had been handed in, but there were still many more bins to be checked.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul begs to acknowledge further donations to the funds of the Al Fresco Fete on 8th December.

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GENERALS ARRESTED.

A SWATOW REPORT.

Many conflicting reports have recently been circulated regarding Chu Ying-yeung and Chang Wo, who were formerly generals under Hsu Sung-chi, and who were won over to the side of the Canton Army at the commencement of operations in the East River sector.

The latest report is that both these officers have been arrested by Chang Kai-Shek on documentary evidence which is said to have shown that they were in collusion with Lau Che-luk throughout the war, and their troops have now been placed under the command of General Fung Yit-pui. This report emanates from Swatow.

FIRE ON BRITISH SHIP.

CARGO FROM THE EAST.

New York, Dec. 1.

The British steamer Kendal Castle, from Hankow, lying at a pier at Staten Island, took fire in number three hold, containing rubber, etc. The fire was extinguished, the cargo being considerably damaged by water.—*Reuter's American Service.*

With regard to the searching of mail bags by strike pickets, the Canton Gazette says representations were made to the Reconstruction Department by the postal authorities and the matter was finally submitted to the Canton Government. After a decision was reached by the Government, the Strike Committee ordered that henceforth no pickets will be allowed to search the parcels themselves.

LOCARNO PACT.

M. MORABLE DAY IN LONDON.

HISTORIC SCENES.

London, Dec. 1.

During the speeches made at the signing of the Locarno Pact, Sir Austen Chamberlain said he was convinced that the Treaty was the commencement of a greater work of reconciliation, and that everybody was ready for even greater efforts in the future.

M. Briand said that the occasion was the proudest of his long political life, and he was convinced that it marked the commencement of a new era of peace.

Herr Luther, the German Chancellor, said this was a memorable day in the history of Europe and the world.

After the signature M. Briand assured Herr Luther that in speaking as he had done he had remained a good Frenchman just as Herr Luther in coming here had remained a good German. "But both of us are Europeans."

Herr Stresemann said that nothing could serve a greater purpose in these days than the spirit of goodwill evoked by the Locarno Treaty.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin said he was confident that it was the firm intention of all nations represented, as it was the firm intention of His Majesty's Government, to carry out scrupulously and loyally the solemn obligations they had undertaken.

THE SCENE DESCRIBED.

It was the first time that the famous reception room had been used since the war. One-third of the room was occupied by a dais on which were 200 pressmen, and behind them the cinematographmen. Sir Austen Chamberlain sat at the head of the delegates' table, at which there were 32 seats. This was surrounded by secretarial tables. Mr. Stanley Baldwin sat on Sir Austen Chamberlain's right, and Sir Cecil Hurst on his left. The British Cabinet sat behind Sir Austen Chamberlain. Punctually at eleven o'clock an official, clapped his hands and the ar: lights were turned on and the cameras began to whirl.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, in French, read a message from the King, regretting that his sad loss prevented celebrating the occasion as he wished, but it was his dearest hope that the great work of appeasement and reconciliation would provide a foundation for the sincere friendship of our several nations.

When the cameras started whirling, a group of diplomats walked in from an ante room, followed by the delegates headed by Sir Austen Chamberlain. The latter, after the King's message, addressed the gathering in French, he was followed by Herr Luther in German, and then M. Briand, Scialoja, Vandervelde, Benes and Skrzynsky. At the conclusion of the speeches the ar: lights were again turned on during signatures, after which there were more speeches, with Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who spoke in English, closing.—*Reuter.*

OTHER QUESTIONS DISCUSSED.

Later.
M. Briand, after his reception at Buckingham Palace, which he described as most cordial, said there had been a further meeting at the Foreign Office at which various questions, including the Allied evacuation of Germany, the new regime in the Rhineland, and the representation on the Reich Off Committee, had been discussed in the spirit of Locarno, but no decision had been reached. He added that the question of disarmament was most complex but that he was optimistic.
Sir Austen Chamberlain gave a dinner to the Locarno Conference delegates at Lancaster House, the guests also including Out: Amer:.



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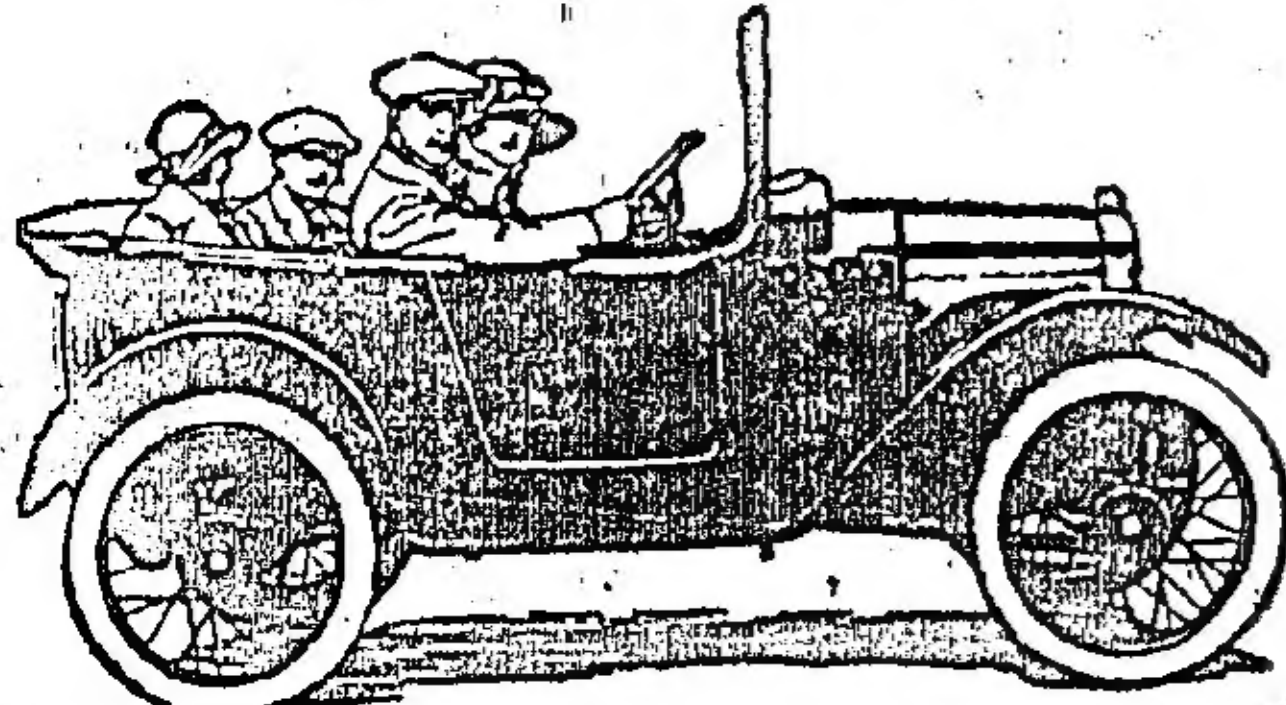
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THE NORTHERN SITUATION.

NEW CABINET PROBABLE

Peking, December 1.—Mr. Chung-lin has issued a proclamation prohibiting demonstrations for the present owing to the disturbances of the 28th November.

It is reliably reported that the Government is planning "a responsible cabinet" which Tuan Chi-jui will appoint. During its formation it will be under him, but when formed he will, it is reported, hand over its functions. The premiership, of such a cabinet has not been settled upon.—*Reuter*.

Tsingtao, December 1.—The wounded are arriving from the fighting at Kaomi between Pi Shou-chen's loyal Shantungese and the rebellious forces of Ying Teh-nan. The latter wishes to supplant Pi Shou-chen as military and naval commander of Shantung peninsula.

Ying expects to effect a union with Bei Pao-shan's troops who have been going northward during the past two weeks and are now close to Kaomi. Fengtien troops still control the railway but may soon be cut off by Bei Pao-shan's forces.

Hu Wen-lung, the director of military transportation, is here to arrange for the coming of Chan Tsung-chang.

Two more Japanese warships have arrived at Laoshan Bay nearby.

Tsingtao Independence.

The Chamber of Commerce is making feverish efforts to have Tsingtao reverted to its old status of an independent area with a municipal council with foreign representation as provided by the Washington Treaty but never made effective, in the belief that it would afford a measure of foreign protection.—*Reuter*.

Shanghai, Dec. 1.—General Feng Yu-hsiang has sent Chin Kin-to to Peking to see General Tuan Chi-jui and inform him that as the military affairs of the country have still not been settled, the opinions of the leaders of southern-eastern China and other quarters will have to be sought for before the reconstruction of the Government.

Hsu Shih-ying and Ka Teh-yew have returned to Peking from Kai-gan and reported that General Feng Yu-hsiang has from the beginning supported General Tuan Chi-jui. The latter has, therefore, decided to remain in office for the time being until the appointment of his successors.

Caang Tso-lin has telegraphically instructed Chang Chung-cheng to abandon Shantung and return to Mukden by sea to attack the left wing of Kuo Sung-ling's Army. Yin Shih-lin's forces have arrived at the Bay of Linshan and will attack Kuo Sung-ling.

CRICKET.

CLUB TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in friendly fixtures on Saturday next, December 5, at 2 p.m.:

"Outcasts" v. R. A. and R. E. at home.—R. E. A. Webster (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, A. L. Gace, H. Owen Hughes, P. Jacks, E. J. R. Mitchell, R. E. H. Oliver, T. B. Powell, E. F. Stewart, G. R. Vallack, F. N. Young.

Second XI. v. Police R. C. at Happy Valley.—W. W. Mackenzie (Captain) C. L. R. Becher, W. B. Cornaby, C. F. Fowle, H. Griffin, L. D. McNicoll, D. E. G. Nicholson, H. V. Parker, D. B. Peat, J. A. H. Plummer, O. Skinner.

BOUND AND BEATEN.

FURTHER EVIDENCE IN MURDER CHARGE.

Further evidence was taken at the Central Magistracy by Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday in the case in which eight Shantung coolies, employed by the Netherlands Harbour Works at North Point, are charged with the murder of another coolie. Another man is also charged with wounding a coolie, Tsang Tsao-chung, while one of the eight prisoners charged with murder is also charged with cutting and wounding.

The charges arise from the events of a few weeks ago when an Indian policeman discovered two men tied to posts at North Point. One of the coolies had been beaten to death, and the other seriously injured.

Tsang Tsao-chung gave further evidence yesterday and said the night of the murder was a moonlight one. There was an electric light in the shed where the coolies slept, and he saw a number of men leave the building. He followed and he was tied up along with another man. Witness was struck with an iron bar. The man also gave corroborative details of the attack on the other coolie who was beaten to death.

Chu Yun, another coolie employed by the Netherlands Harbour Works, and cousin of the coolie who died, said he was awakened about two o'clock in the morning. He saw about ten men leaving the shed, and when he followed he heard his cousin calling out to be set free. About forty coolies gathered round the man when he was tied to the post, and struck him with sticks.

The case was further adjourned until next Friday.

SANITARY BOARD.

YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. N. L. Smith presiding. There were also present Dr. W. V. M. Koch, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works), Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. S. W. Tso, Dr. W. Pearce (Medical Officer), and Mr. G. S. Kennedy Skipton (Secretary), with Dr. G. W. Pope (Assistant Medical Officer) and Mr. D. Davies (Assistant Secretary).

Minutes were laid on the table notifying the appointment of Mr. R. A. D. Forrest as an Assistant Head of the Sanitary Department and Dr. G. W. Pope as third Medical Officer of Health.

It was decided to insert an advertisement in the newspapers warning the public against eating uncooked vegetables, to which the Medical Officer referred at the last meeting.

The time of the opening of the Yaumati Old Market was fixed at from 2 a.m. to 8 p.m.

An application for a temporary license for offensive trade at No. 87a, Yee Kuk Street, on New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 183, was granted, the applicant to be informed that the license would not be renewed after the end of next year.

KELENTAN.

AWARD AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

Singapore, Dec. 1.—The arbitrator has awarded the Duff Development Company £378,000, and costs against the Government of Kelantan.—*Reuter*.

OBITUARY.

MR. AHMET RUMJAHN.

News was received by cable yesterday, of the death of Mr. Ahmet Rumjahn, a former resident of Hongkong, at his residence in Shanghai on Monday, after a somewhat protracted illness, at the age of 64.

Mr. Rumjahn was born in Hongkong and was a graduate of Queen's College. Entering business here at an early age, he eventually became the proprietor of the business of H. Price and Co., later Grand Price and Co. Closely identified with matters of civic progress, he was made a J. P., an honour much appreciated by the Indian community of which he was a highly respected member.

Leaving Hongkong in 1912, Mr. Rumjahn commenced business in Shanghai and at the time of his death was the Managing Director of the China Film Syndicate.

The six surviving sons of Mr. Rumjahn are well known in the Colony and to these the sincere sympathy of the community will be extended. These are Mr. Sirdar Rumjahn, at present in Hongkong, Messrs. Omar, A.L., and M. Rumjahn, now in Tientsin, Mr. R. Rumjahn in Canton, and Mr. N. Rumjahn in Shanghai, who was present with his father to the end.

ARMED ROBBERY.

CHINESE ARRESTED ON FRIENDS' INFORMATION.

An armed robbery committed during the earlier part of the strike was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when a Chinese was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton with being concerned in the robbery.

Inspector Pincott, outlining the case, said that at 8 p.m. on July 10, a man called at No. 125 Kwai Lam Street, and told the inmates that he had a parcel for the principal tenant. When the door was opened five men entered and forced the occupants into a cubicle, where they were bound and gagged. Altogether money and jewellery to the value of \$137 were stolen by the men before they escaped consequent upon the alarm being given by neighbours.

The day after the robbery the defendant gave a watch to a man who is in custody on a charge of receiving part of the haul, with the intention of having the article pawned. The watch was given in pawn and the ticket returned to the defendant, who later handed it back to the man. This man then reported the incident to the police and following enquiries the defendant was arrested on November 15.

The case was adjourned.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The Medical Officer of Health in his weekly return, records seven notifications of infectious diseases for the seven days ending Saturday last. Three of these were small-pox one British, one Indian and one Chinese, all imported. One was a Chinese case of diphtheria and the remaining three were enteric fever, also Chinese. The diphtheria case was from Shaokwan and one enteric from Kowloon, the others being reported from the Victoria registration district.

The only death was the diphtheria case, though three deaths from influenza are also recorded. Influenza is not a notifiable disease. There was a clean bill of health for Monday.

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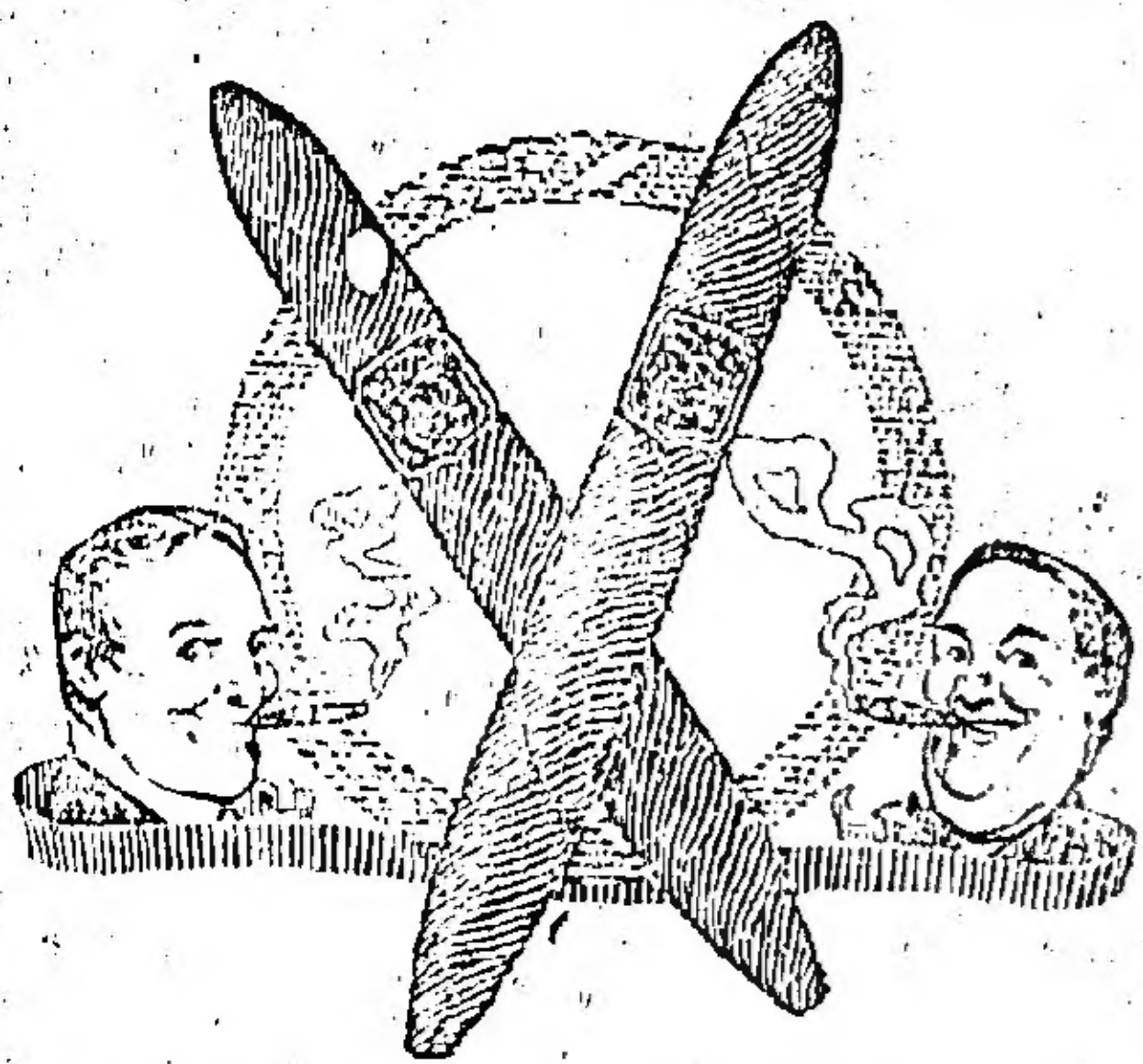
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DOMINION AID TO THE MOTHERLAND.

London, December 1.

In an article in *Brassley's Annual* Admiral Jellicoe calls the attention of the people of the Empire to the urgent need of co-operation, firstly in deciding, and secondly in carrying out the naval policy. He says that heavy taxation, the serious decrease in trade and the maintenance of numerous unemployed has very seriously crippled the finances of the Motherland, and there is little doubt, if more help is not forthcoming from the Dominions that the navy will slowly but surely become inadequate for its work.

He appeals to the Dominions to face the situation and to assist the Motherland, each portion of the Empire sharing the burden proportionate to its population. Admiral Jellicoe, assuming that in the next few years £69,000,000 annually will be needed for the Imperial navy, suggests that Australia, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa's white population shall contribute in kind, at the rate of seven shillings per head, Australia £4,800,000, New Zealand £350,000, Canada £7,200,000, South Africa £850,000 and India £350,000.—*Reuter.*

THE TREATY OF LOCARNO.

London, December 1.

A large crowd, flanked by a battery of photographers, gathered at Downing Street to witness the arrival of the delegates to sign, in the golden reception room at the Foreign Office, the treaty of mutual guarantee which bears the official title of the Locarno Pact. There was a rush when the Germans arrived and some raising of hats but no other demonstration.

The diplomatic representatives of the signatory Powers, the British Ambassadors at Paris, Berlin and Brussels, members of the Cabinet and High Commissioners of the Dominions were accorded seats at the ceremony which was cinematographed. The signing of the historic Pact began at 11.25 and was completed at 11.38.

The Delegates signed in alphabetical order hence Germany signed first. The speeches were made in French. Besides the Treaty of Locarno signatures were also affixed to the arbitration treaties and conventions which were initiated at Locarno.—*Reuter.*

THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

London, December 1.

The Government of India's decision to suspend the cotton excise duty is much regretted in Lancashire. Indian manufacturers now have protection to the extent of eleven per cent. which is the present import duty. Lancashire members of the House of Commons declare that the suspension of the excise is a serious blow to the Lancashire cotton industry which works on a very fine margin.—*Reuter.*

INVESTIGATION OF TROPICAL DISEASES.

London, December 1.

At the anniversary meeting of the Royal Society it was stated that £10,000 which had been anonymously donated had been applied, on the recommendation of the Tropical Diseases Committee to the work of investigating disease in Kalaazar, in pursuance whereof Major Patton, and Dr. Hindle left for North China in June last. The same anonymous donor has now added £28,000 to his former gift.—*Reuter.*

LOCOMOTIVE AND MOTOR CAR COLLIDE.

Brytheville, Arkansas, December 1.

Nine were killed and one injured when a locomotive struck a motor car in which the families of two farmers were travelling.—*Reuter.*

CHINA COAST OFFICERS

RECENT CHANGES.

Captain W. Lumsden, of the *Chengtu*, has gone master, Linan.
Captain W. Noon, of the *Yunnan*, has gone master, Chengtu.
Captain S. M. Darling, from reserve, has gone master, Yunnan.
Captain W. Patterson of the *Kashing*, has gone master, Kinkiang.
Mr. B. A. Marrable, acting chief officer, *Chungking*, has gone second officer, *Szechow*.
Mr. F. A. Pennington, from reserve, has gone chief officer, *Chungking*.
Mr. E. J. Fenn, chief officer, *Kwanzse*, has gone chief officer, *Chinghua*.
Mr. J. S. Anderson, chief officer, *Chinhua*, has gone chief officer, *Kalgan*.
Mr. S. B. L. Stringer, chief officer, *Kalgan*, is on reserve.
Captain J. H. Smith of the *Suiwo*, is on reserve.
Captain J. Jackson, from reserve, has gone master, *Suiwo*.
Mr. S. E. Firth, from reserve, has gone chief officer, *Peoksang*.
Mr. J. G. Davies, chief officer, *Peoksang*, is on reserve.
Mr. E. T. Griffiths, from reserve, has gone third officer, *Laisang*.
Mr. W. J. Lawrence, second officer, *Laisang*, is on reserve.
Mr. N. Richardson, from reserve, has gone second officer, *Suisang*.
Mr. D. B. Smith, second officer, *Suisang*, is on reserve.
Mr. H. M. Neill, from reserve, has gone second officer, *Hingsang*.
Mr. J. W. Stoneham, second officer, *Hingsang*, has gone acting chief officer, *Hingsang*.
Captain P. Jowitt, from leave, has gone master, *Mausang*.
Mr. H. G. Goldard, second officer, *Mingsang*, has gone second officer, *Mingsang*.
Mr. F. N. Hopkins, second officer, *Mingsang*, has gone acting chief officer, same ship.
Mr. S. E. Firth, chief officer, *Mingsang*, is on reserve.
Mr. D. Jones, from reserve, has gone third officer, *Yaching*.
Mr. G. E. Vaughan, from leave, has been appointed *Goldown & Wharves*, Superintendent, Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Canton.
Mr. A. Turnbull, from leave, has gone chief engineer, *Leesang*.
Mr. H. Crang, acting chief engineer, *Leesang*, has gone second engineer, *Luohing*.
Mr. F. Dunstan, from leave, has gone second engineer, *Kutwo*.
Mr. E. W. A. Clements, second engineer, *Kutwo*, has resigned.
Captain S. Bell-Smith of the *Lungshan*, has gone master, *Honam*.
Captain B. McK. Thomson, of the *Honam*, has gone master, *Lungshan*.
Mr. J. Hales, chief officer, *Kingshan*, has gone chief officer, *Honam*.
Mr. J. E. Harvey, chief officer, *Honam*, has gone chief officer, *Kinsan*.
Mr. W. T. Liley, from leave, has gone chief officer, *Suitai*.
Mr. G. S. Edmondson, second officer, *Haihong*, is on reserve.
Mr. Cooper, third officer, *Haihong*, is on reserve.
Mr. W. L. Forster, chief officer, *Wingon*, has gone chief officer, *Tungon*.
Mr. A. S. T. Fullam, chief officer, *Tungon*, has gone acting master, same ship.
Captain A. W. Muir of the *Tungon*, is on leave.
Mr. G. L. Hunter has been appointed second officer, *Lok Sun*.
Mr. S. N. Petroff, second officer, *Lok Sun*, has gone to shore appointment.—*Shipping and Engineering.*

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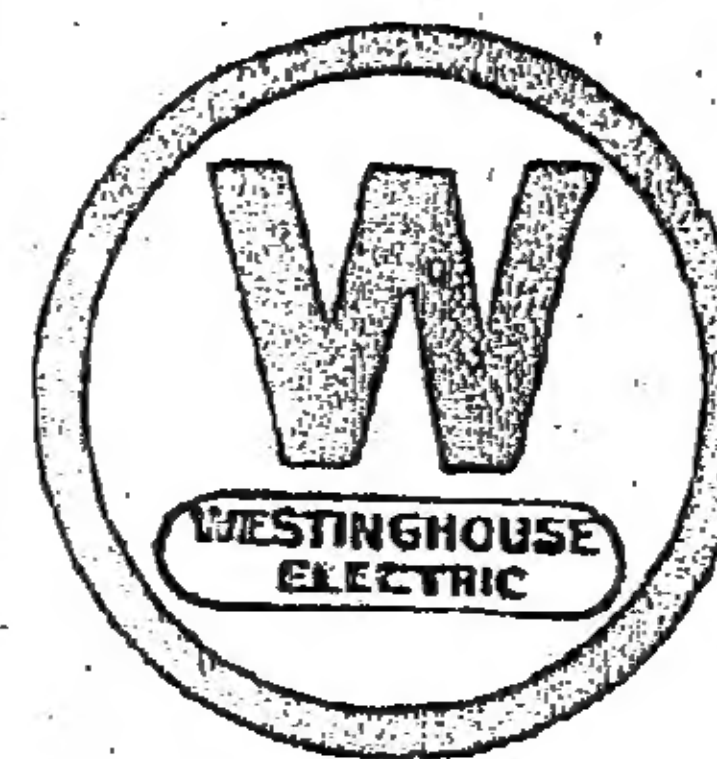
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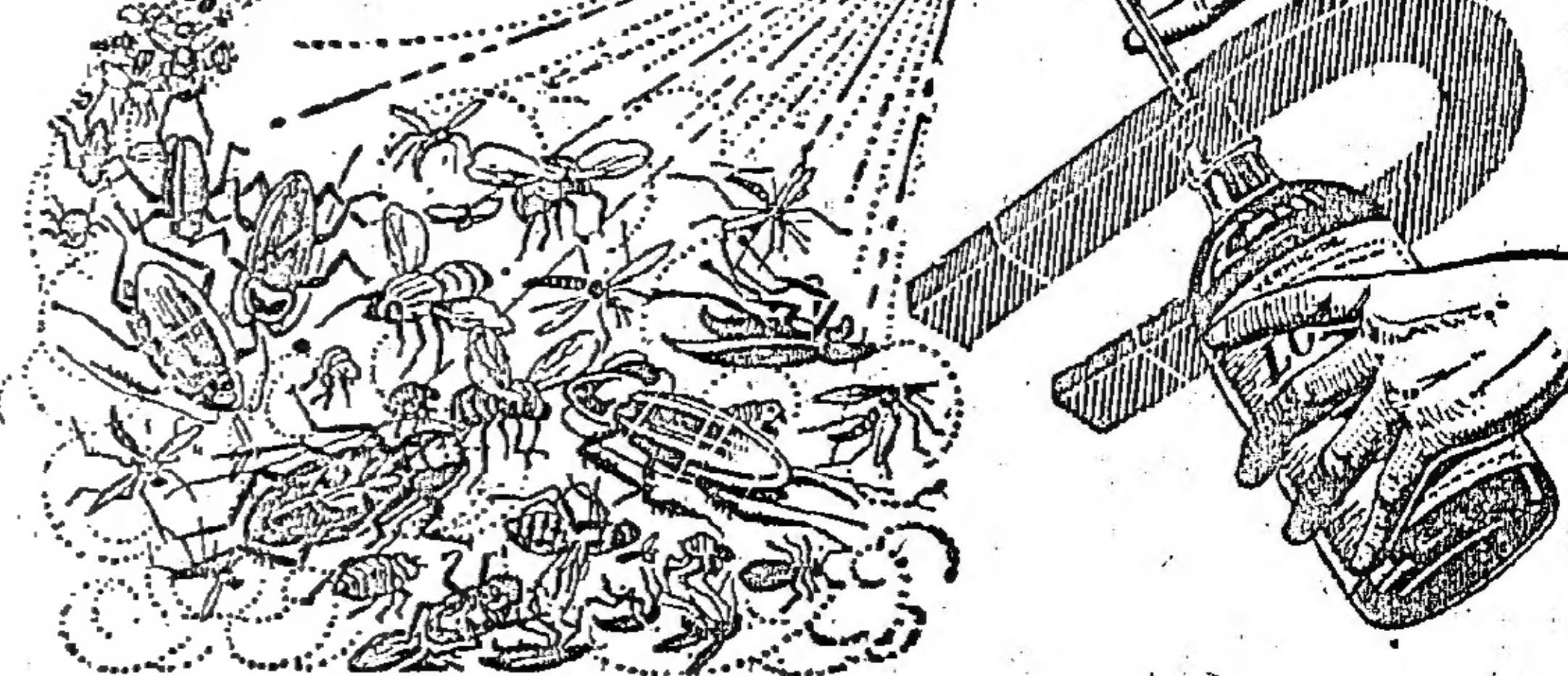
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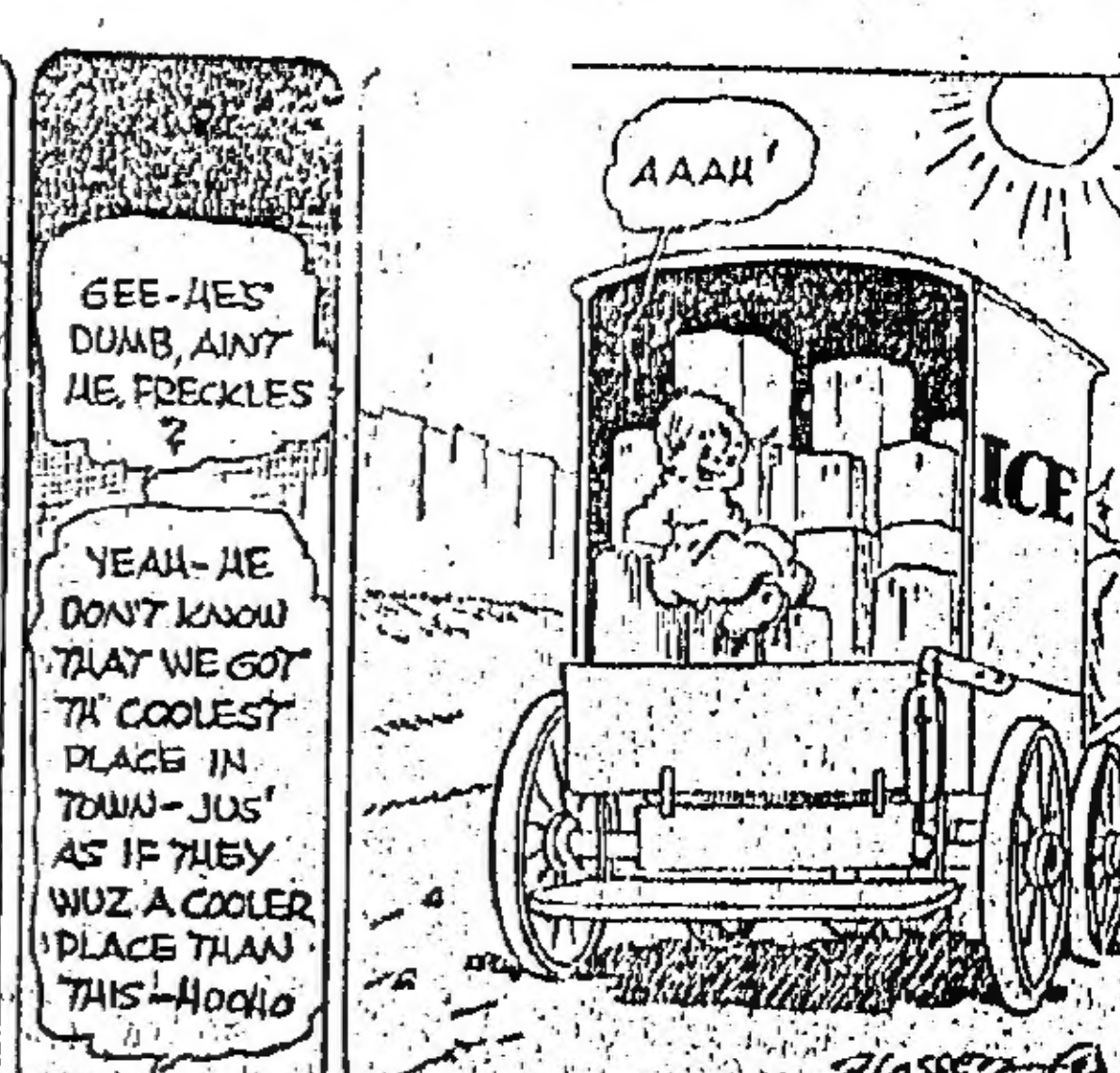
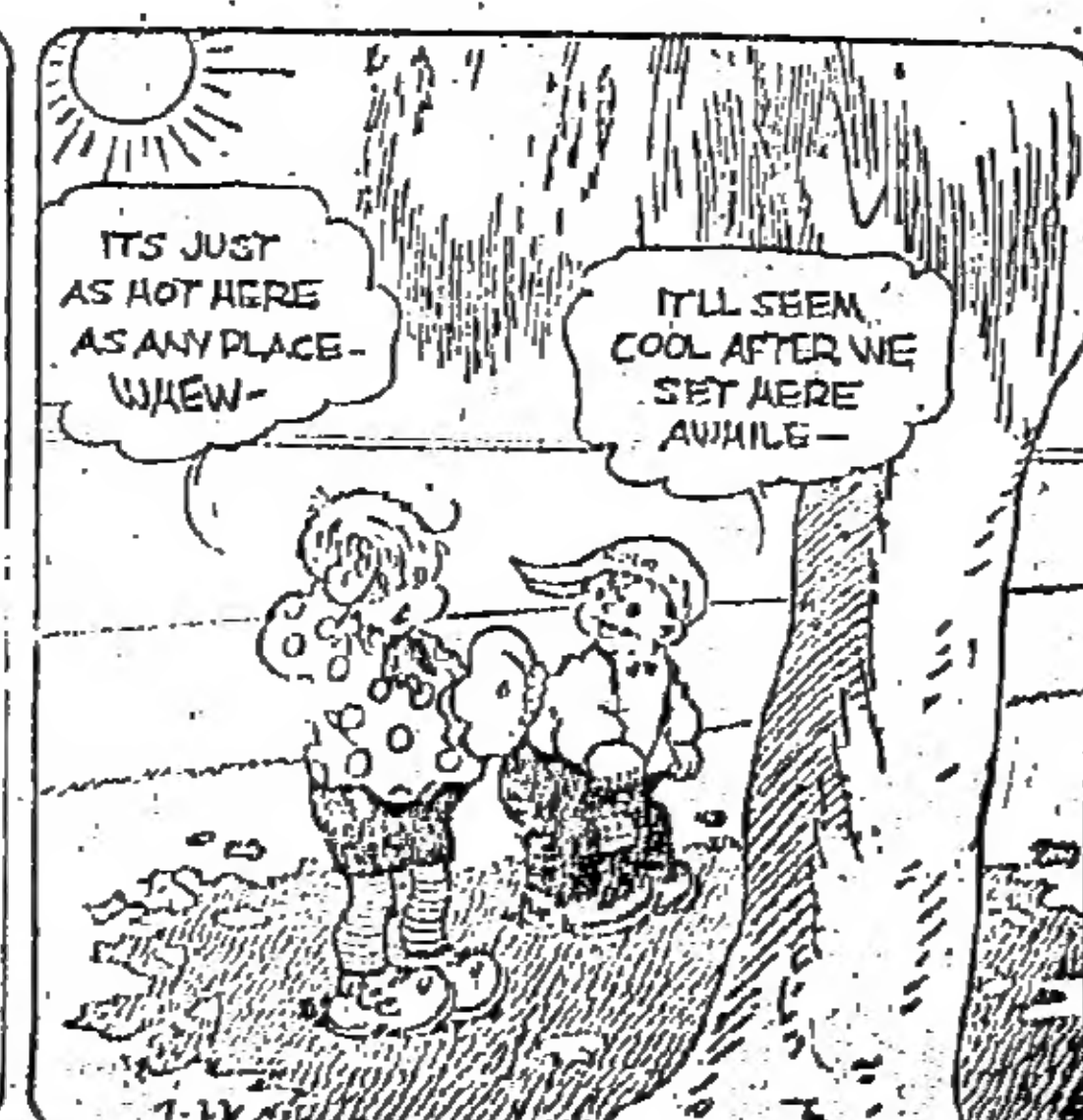
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Mr. Bluege, Washington third baseman, sliding safely home on Peckinpaugh's double in the second inning of the sixth world series game. Photo shows Smith, Pittsburgh catcher, making a game effort to catch the runner at the home plate.

Shanghai Rowing Club Dinner.



Shanghai Rowing Club members and guests had an exceedingly good time at the dinner and smoking concert held in the Upper Grill Room of the Aster House recently. This function brought to a close the year's activities, the prizes won at the two regattas being presented by Mr. E. T. Byrne.

Versatile With Brushes.



Andy Nagy, San Francisco artist-barber, puts some lather on the chin of the city's mayor, James Rolph. Then he has a sudden inspiration, and splashes some more paint on the nearly canvas. Rolph, being an art connoisseur in itself, waits patiently for the shaving to be resumed.

At Hong Football Challenge Cup.



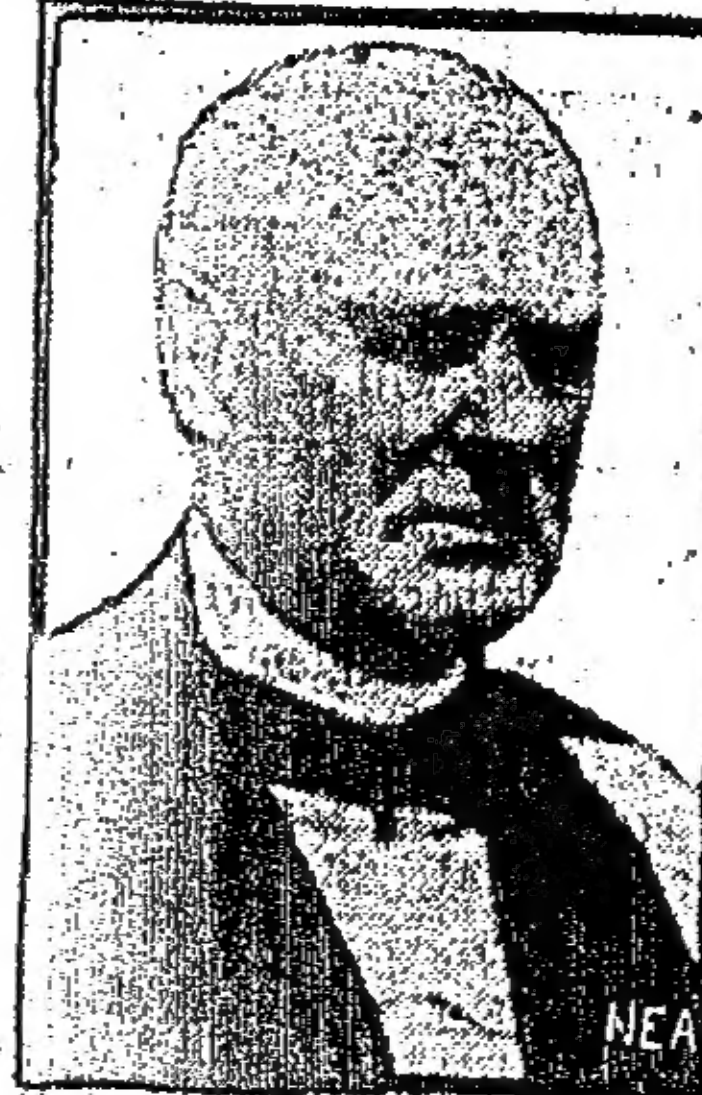
At the Y. M. C. A. Recreation Ground, at Shanghai, the foreign staff of Messrs. Anderson, Meyer & Co., Ltd., played the Chinese staff of the same company and won the challenge cup presented by Mr. Meyer, President of the firm. After the match, tea was served by ladies of the staff.

Thrice President.



Dr. Martin Thomas, who has been inaugurated president of Rutgers College, U. S. A. Dr. Thomas formerly was president of Middlebury College and later of Penn State College.

New Primate.



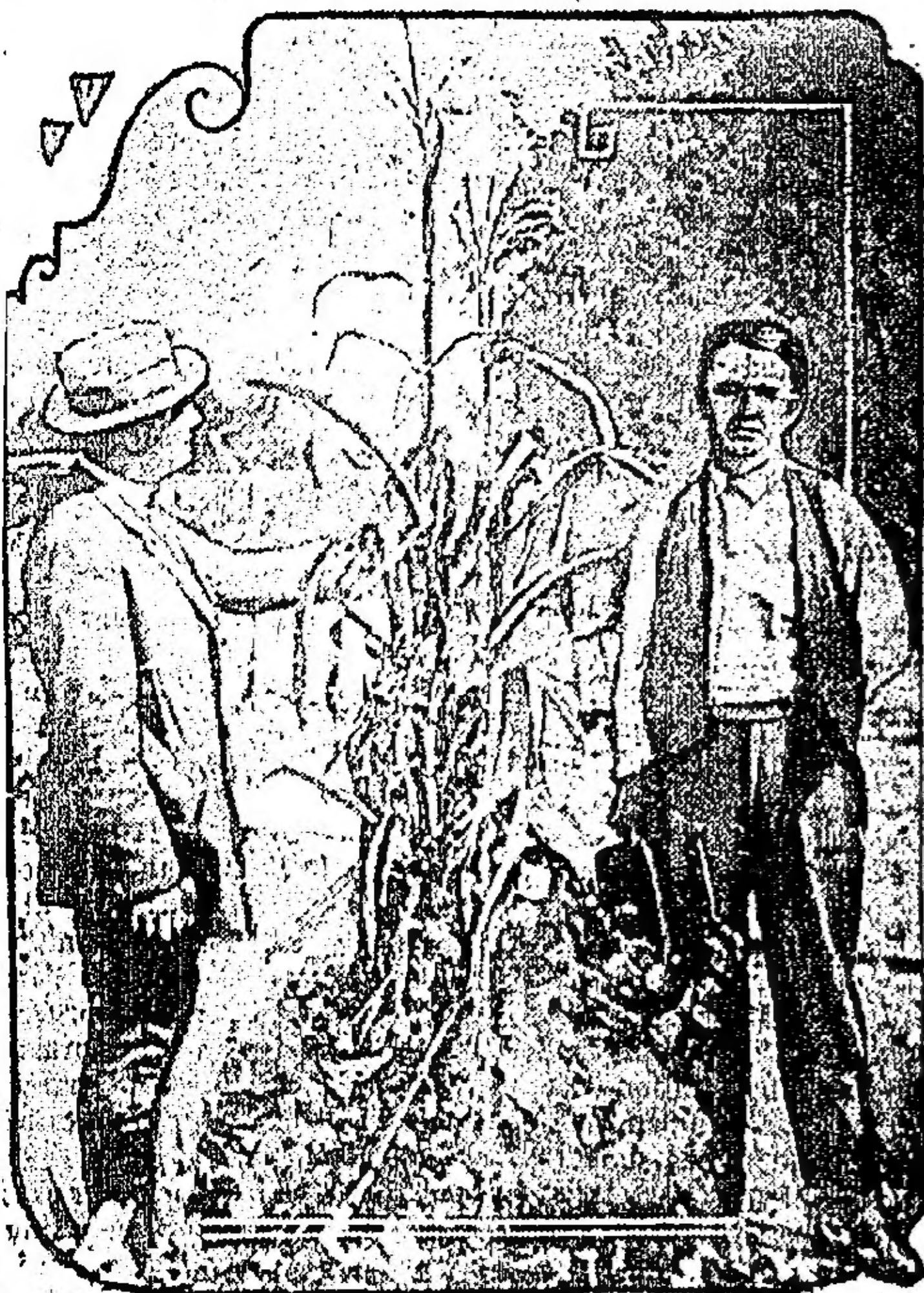
Rt. Rev. John Gardner Murray of Baltimore is the new presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church and chairman of its national council. He was elected at the triennial convention of the Church in New Orleans.

Noted Journalist.



Sir Percival Phillips, of the Daily Mail London, and recently in Hongkong is making a tour of China to gather material for a series of articles he is to write for his paper.

Century Old Seed Sprouts.



This seven-foot stalk of corn was grown from seed found in a cliff dwellers' cave near Vernal, Utah. The seed is thought to have been buried in the cave from 800 to 1,200 years. Jeff Hall, right, Vernal farmer, found the seed and planted it.

An African Prince.



This picture showing Mrs. Harry W. Knowlton, recent Chicago society divorcee, and her daughter, with Prince Hojo Tovalo-Houenou, grandson of the king of Dahomey in Africa, was made at the gang-plank of the liner Paris just before sailing from New York. Mrs. Knowlton was reported to have said before sailing she expected to visit the prince's castle while abroad.

Retired.



This shows Mr. John W. Weeks, former U. S. Secretary of War, who has resigned owing to ill-health.

Lost Favour.



Because the Queen of Siam, above, was found "incapable of carrying out her high duties," her destitution was announced by the late King Rama. The king's order directed that in the future the queen "be known by some other title."

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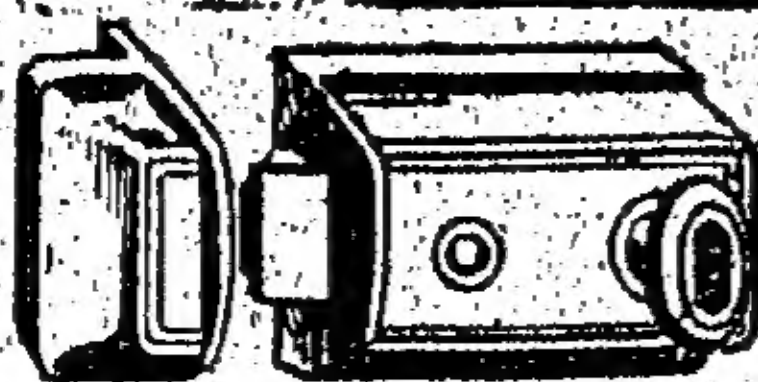
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IN THE NORTH.

Judging from the latest telegrams to hand, the situation in the North remains delicately poised. A few days ago it appeared as if General Feng Yuxiang had matters more of less in his hands, for Marshal Chang Tso-lin seemed to have been practically disposed of as a serious factor, at least for some considerable time to come. Yesterday's reports, however, indicate that in the Mukden camp confidence is returning, and military movements are afoot to stem the advance of Kuo Sing-ling's forces. Whether the Feng and Chang armies will eventually come to grips in a decisive struggle for power, time alone will tell. That the breach between the two remains unhealed is obvious.

Chief interest at the moment centres in the future move of General Feng. There were rumours some little time back that Feng had brought off a coup in Peking, but later news did not substantiate the report, much to the disappointment of Marshal Chang. It is said, as he was therefore deprived of a pretext for launching an attack on his rival. Having forces in the capital, Feng could no doubt have seized the helm had he been so disposed, but it has been suggested that he hesitated from making any definite move owing to the probability that in such an event the onus of the downfall of the Tuan Ministry would rest upon him, and with such a development occurring the Tariff Conference would be abandoned. It would seem as if Feng has been playing his cards rather adroitly of late, lying low to see how affairs turn out. He recently assured Tuan Chi-jui that he would endeavour to avoid a clash with Chang whilst the Tariff Conference is in progress, but it is clear now that he is only prepared to permit Tuan to remain in office under his own conditions, which include the clearing out of the Anfuite politicians from the capital. So it may be said that Tuan merely holds office at the moment by the goodwill of Feng. The Chief Executive has been considerably concerned over Feng's attitude of late, as may be gathered from the fact that overtures have been made to the latter either to come

to Peking or to put forward concrete proposals for the carrying on of the Government. But so far, Feng has kept aloof from the politicians.

With the circumstances as they are, it is perhaps only natural that Feng would hope for Tuan to remain in office for the time being, but there is evidence that he wishes to take advantage of the present situation so as to remodel the Ministry on lines of his own making. At the moment, he is the outstanding figure in the Northern situation, and whatever temporary arrangements are made to prevent a serious upheaval at this juncture, we may be sure that the making of a final adjustment and the dawn of a lasting peace are still far ahead.

Lessons of Warfare.

In time of peace prepare for war. That seems to be the motto most popular with the nations, and, disarmament conferences and pacts notwithstanding, it is only the pacifist cranks who refuse to admit that the best policy in our times is preparedness. The day of a fraternal internationalism, the "brotherhood of man," the federation of the world might come. But at present it is too utopian to be considered in practical politics. So the Powers continue to hold manoeuvres on sea and land, to invent new weapons for offence and defence, and to experiment and perfect. It is interesting in this connection to consider some of the changes which have come about with regard to the British fighting forces since the war. Many people speak of the lessons of the war as if all that 1914 to 1918 had to teach us had been learned, but actually there is much more to be noticed in recent developments, both in the navy and army. These improvements are thus never really at a standstill. One of the great lessons of the last war was the uselessness of old methods of training the common-or-garden fighting man. The white targets with concentric rings have given place, in marksmanship training, to khaki and drab and green figure-targets, silhouettes, and so forth. The last few years have seen the further introduction of snap-shooting approximating to active service conditions. The whole idea of training is, indeed, changed. Then when we come to consider various arms of the service we find the comparative uselessness of certain historic units in the light of modern advance. A writer in one of the London journals voices a general opinion, after the recent British army manoeuvres, that the development of tanks has made cavalry generally obsolete. Horse soldiers will no doubt resent this somewhat sweeping condemnation, but the altered conditions of warfare, with the greater dependence on machinery, cannot be denied. Just as the motor car is replacing horse-drawn vehicles, so must the tanks of various kinds replace the mounted forces in most instances. But one factor cannot be done away with—the humble individual soldier. And of all units the most humble, the often most-abused, infantryman remains indispensable. So it seems that those days when the haughty Hussar rode past the foot soldier with undisguised contempt are definitely passing; and the P.B.L., patient plodding, since the days of the longbow the main rampart of the army, are at length coming into their own.

RUSSIA AND THE LEAGUE.

SOME FRENCH COMMENT.

Paris, Dec. 1.

Several newspapers comment today on Bolshevik dealings in China. The *Gauche*, alluding to reports that Russia could eventually call for entrance into the League of Nations, says this is impossible until Russia proves her intention of no interference in Eastern riots.—*Havas*.

DUTCH POLITICS.

The Hague, Dec. 1.

Da Heer Marchant has abandoned the attempt to form a Cabinet.—*Reuter*.

DAY BY DAY.

THE FOOLISH SAYINGS OF THE RICH MAN PASS FOR LAWS IN SOCIETY.—*From Don Quixote*.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 4.7/16d.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Monday.

Quartermaster and Lieut. J. Renton, D.C.M., of the East Yorks Regiment, has been appointed Captain.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during November totalled 1.19 inches. There were 22 days when no rain fell.

Major G. L. Peterson, O.B.E., has assumed the duties of Officer Commanding the R.A.S.C. China Command, vice Major F. E. M. Milner-Jones.

It seems as if colder weather is to be expected, for the Observatory forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow is—"North-east winds, fresh; fine, cooler."

Local gardeners and horticulturists who have trouble in protecting plants from insects, flies or worms, etc., should read the advertisement on page 4 of to-day's issue.

The Revd. Father R. A. Lane, of the Maryknoll Mission and Director of the St. Louis Industrial School, has been appointed to Manchuria and will leave by the President Jackson on December 11.

It should be noted that the Office Equipment Department of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., has been removed to more commodious accommodation on the ground floor of Queen's Buildings, opposite the Star Ferry wharf.

Amongst the passengers who returned to the Colony by the Empress of Asia yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. E. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Percy, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Henderson, Mrs. J. H. Donnan, and Major S. S. Paton.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in receipt of a telegram from Singapore quoting the following sales to Hongkong—Kedabs, \$4.95; United Malacca, \$4.10; Colinsburgh, \$6.05; Malaka-Pindas, \$4.25; Changkat Sordangs, \$12.05.

The engagement is announced between Captain R. F. Walker, M.C., R.A.M.C., and Hope Dorothy, second daughter of Mr. E. Irving, late Director of Education, Hongkong, and Mrs. Irving, Redbrook House, Woodchurch, Kent.

Twelve ships arrived here yesterday, and a similar number departed. Of the arrivals four were British, one French, five Japanese, and two Chinese. Of the departures nine were British, two Japanese, and one Portuguese.

Before Commander G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, two foks of trading junk were summoned for carrying kerosene oil on board outside the dangerous goods' anchorage. His Worship decided that the ownership had not been proved, and dismissed the case.

It is the Societe Francaise de la Banque Industrielle de Chine which has changed its title, and not the Banque Industrielle de Chine, as stated in a *Reuter's* telegram. The new name is "the Banque Franco-Chinoise Pour le Commerce et l'Industrie."

A pleasing ceremony took place yesterday in the Secretary's office of the Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., when the Manager Mr. A. Stevenson, in the name of the staff, presented Mr. E. M. Hanlon of the East Point Ice works with a marble time piece as a wedding gift. Mr. Hanlon suitably replied.

The Star Theatre is providing a very attractive programme at present, with a turn by the Ace Brothers, three clever gymnasts, in addition to a good picture selection. The big offering is "Raffles," in which House Peters stars as the amateur crackman. The film version is not the same as that of the book, but it makes a happier ending for the hero. This programme was on for the first time last evening, and drew a full house. It is to be continued to-night.

KILTIES ATTEND CHURCH.



Members of the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps are here seen, headed by their Commanding Officer (Capt. J. B. Ross) marching to the church parade on Sunday morning. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

SHANGHAI LETTER.

AMERICAN INCOME TAX ISSUE.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, Nov. 28.

Those Americans of Shanghai who fall into the fortunate category of the elect have lately come upon a spectre that has arisen out of Washington, D.C., with the waning of the old year. This is the income tax.

How many Americans in China have been paying income tax through the years since Congress enacted this exceedingly intricate measure, of course, is not disclosed, but it is a fair guess to say that many who would have been paying heavily in a home environment, have been fit to let the question slide for one cause or another and by reason of this circumstance a situation that warrants real apprehension has arisen, because when Congress did pass this law it attached to it penalties that are far-reaching and drastic.

For some years it has been a legend among moneyed Americans in Shanghai that the Washington Government had given more or less definite assurance that payment of income tax would never be exacted from Americans residing in China. According to the story, some time after the law went into effect a highly placed American official in Shanghai wrote to the Treasury Department at Washington and asked if Americans in China would be required to comply with the provisions of the law. He was informed, so the tale goes, that while the American Government would accept any payments forwarded under the terms of the measure, no active steps would be taken to enforce collections. The Department at that time—if the legendary correspondence ever was exchanged—simply dodged a question which later became the subject of litigation. So to-day when the contention is advanced that the Washington Government never has through all the years moved to demand payment of income tax, the answer given is that many changes have taken place at Washington.

More than a year ago it became known to the American Chamber of Commerce that a patriot living in Mexico City had ventured to go into American Courts and question the right of the Government to tax those of its citizens living abroad. Some desultory support was given in the shape of correspondence to this endeavour of the man in Mexico.

Then came the word to Shanghai that the United States Supreme Court had ruled on the case from Mexico and had decided emphatically, so to say, that Americans living abroad came within the scope of the income tax law.

"But they'll never bother us," was the unspoken thought in Shanghai and even at that time it was known that agents of the American Treasury Department had been visiting the port from time to time. Formal notification was issued from the American Consulate at Shanghai setting forth the decision of the highest American Court on the question of income tax payments.

And then the Hongkong suit was filed in the United States Court for China. Nothing of the kind ever had happened before, for in this action with the United States Government as plaintiff the attempt is being made to collect from Mr. H. S. Hongkong, a leading automobile dealer of Shanghai, the sum of approximately Gold \$33,000. In the suit it is alleged that the defendant submitted irregular and

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

MR. A. SPARY—MISS I. M. WEBB.

A wedding of considerable local interest took place at the Union Church, Kowloon, this afternoon, the Rev. J. Horace Johnston officiating, when Miss Ida Mary Webb, eldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Webb, was married to Mr. Austin Spary, of the electrical department of the P.W.D. (second son of Mrs. Spary and the late Lieut. Spary, R.E., of Gillingham, Kent).

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. H. Stainfield, was attired in a gown of white satin and georgette, trimmed with beads, and she also wore a bridal veil and a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and roses. She had as her bridesmaid Miss Nancy McEwen, who wore a dress of blue crepe de chine and georgette, with hat to match, and who carried a bouquet similar to that of the bride.

The bride's mother was attired in a dress of champagne crepe de chine, trimmed with beads.

Mr. D. W. Waterton was the "best man," being assisted by Mr. Charles E. Terry as groomsmen. Mr. Andrews was at the organ.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 3, Leys Buildings, where Mr. and Mrs. Spary received the congratulations of their numerous friends. The honeymoon is being spent at Macao, the bride's going-away costume being of grey material with hat and wrap-coat to match.

WHEAT FLUCTUATIONS.

ADVERSE REPORT FROM ARGENTINE.

Chicago, Dec. 1.

Wheat jumped three to five cents owing to heavy speculative buying and hasty covering by shorts, following Argentine reports of hot, muggy weather and the spread of black rust.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Incorrect reports regarding his income up to the year of 1920 without any particular reference to reports made in subsequent years. A whole array of legal talent has been recruited in the action which is pending.

Those of an optimistic turn professed to see some personal element in the bringing of this suit by United States District Attorney Leonard G. Husar and they held this view until lately when it became known in certain law offices that the idea of the suit did not originate with Mr. Husar at all. In bringing it against Mr. Honigsberg it was ascertained that Mr. Husar was acting directly on orders from Washington and with information supplied from the same source gathered in Shanghai by agents of the Government.

From some source or another that appeared to be informed regarding moves being made at Washington it then was learned that the Honigsberg action merely was a preliminary affair and it is said in fairly authoritative quarters that a series of similar actions probably will involve leading American citizens of Shanghai in the early part of the new year. Which may explain why certain business concerns, hitherto American have been at lately to apply for new charters under Hongkong Ordinances.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

EATON'S UNIQUE DISTINCTION.

By "Wanderer."

Eaton, Interport inside right and one of the most popular players who has demonstrated his ability on the football field during the past three seasons, left for home on the Trolia yesterday, probably not to return. He had the rather unique distinction of scoring the first goal for his battalion on their arrival in the Colony and the last goal scored by them before he left. His last goal was scored in a fittingly sensational manner against the "Ambrose" in a U.S. Cup match at Sookunpoo on Monday. For 89 minutes he had been trying his utmost to get a far-throw goal, though he had been the initiator of two others and the Surveys were four up. He had struck the post from thirty five yards with the goalkeeper helpless, but just before the end Humberstone sent him neatly away and Eaton with a pile-driver which travelled six inches above the ground all the way beat the goalkeeper easily with the very last kick of the match there being no time to re-centro the ball.

Leading Stoker Piper and Pte. Pooley were also amongst the departures on the Trolia yesterday.

NOVICES' TOURNAMENT.

Apart from the fact that two decisions given effected a general registration of surprise and in some cases annoyance, there was some good sport at Murray Barracks last evening when the Novices' Tournament being run by the Hongkong Boxing Association was concluded up to the final stages. Some of the contestants are really good class and Monday's duels at the City Hall should prove most interesting. The Hermes has six representatives, though two will find themselves in opposition.

BANTAMWEIGHTS:—Boy Curtis, Hermes, used the ring plentifully when opposed to O. S. Haugh, Hawkins, in the semi-final, but at the same time was bountifully plied. Haugh was the stronger man, always aggressive and won comfortably. As was generally anticipated, Stoker Burgess, Ambrose, was too good for Pte. Woolcott. Burgess goes in with the idea of administering a K.O. and so far he has been in a position to batter his opponent without care or regard to what punishment he has been himself receiving. Woolcott took a count in the second round and was incapable of defence on rising. Burgess soon put on the finishing touch.

FEATHERWEIGHTS:—A.B. Beach, Hawkins, did sufficient to warrant confidence in his ability to win the final. In the third round he met Marine Strong, Hermes, and forced him to retire in the second round, and in the semi-final he defeated A.B. Stollery, Hermes, on points. Stollery, a clever though inexperienced boxer with a nice straight left, had knocked out A.B. Farrow, Hawkins. In the third round of an interesting bout, but was no match for the rugged Beach. He put up a plucky display and was awarded a good loser's half point.

The other semi-final was the subject of a very bad decision. Yesterday I referred to Pte. Holcombe as an animated windmill. He may be all that, but he carries a hefty hit in either hand, and an early taste of their potential power, rather set Marine Hills, Hermes, thinking. He thought sufficiently well to decide to keep out of his opponent's reach as long as possible and for the greater part of the three rounds he concentrated on this aspect. Occasionally he was daring and prodded Holcombe with his left but he did not do sufficient to justify the verdict which he was given.

LIGHTWEIGHTS:—Ldg/Stoker Carter, Hermes, a strong aggressive fighter beat two shipmates to get through to the semi-final. Munson was plucky but was punished badly and Mitchell started off well but had the worst of matters after the first round. Mitchell is seriously linking, it was whispered, of having his hair shingled. In the semi-final Carter was more or less a chop-wood for Stoker Davey of the Ambrose, but shortly before the final gong he registered joy by connecting with two hard rights which provided Davey with a sleeping draught.

In the other half of the draw, Mr. A. May, V.R.C., lost to Boy Greig after a lifeless contest. As an exhibition of fancy dancing, yes,

but fighting, no. The third round was little more stirring and May received considerable punishment. Greig was not strong enough for Jock Hooper, Hermes and he retired in the first round after being badly jamaged.

A.B. Merrill, Carlisle, a really good man, treated "Fatty" Newman, Carlisle, very gently but the latter retired in the second round. It was rather fortunate perhaps that Merrill didn't really hit him. In the semi-final against Hooper, Merrill was slow off the mark, but he came back strongly in the second and after punishing the Hermes man sent him to the boards just as the gong went. There was little between the men in the concluding round—if anything Merrill was a shade the better—and it was a surprise when the decision went Hooper's way.

WELTERWEIGHTS:—The best fight of the evening and of the tournament up to its present stage was virtually the final judging by the merits of other contestants in this class. A.B. Reynolds, L3, entered the ring with a record of two first-round Kayoes behind him, but Jackson stood up well to his initial onslaught and gradually assumed the upperhand. Jackson pulled back all points lost in a spirited second round. He was dazed at the opening of the third but came back in great style to win on points by a fair margin. In the semi-final Jackson was less strenuously aggressive. He had not the same need and won comfortably on points over Stoker White (Carlisle).

A. B. Baker, Hermes, and A. B. Webb, Titania, provided an interesting contest. Webb was leading throughout though Baker countered effectively and made good use of a strong right hand. Webb was the better man in the final stages and earned his decision.

Pte. Roberts forced the retirement of L/C Brand in the second round of a gruelling combat. Roberts looks fair to dispose of Watts who reached the final after only one fight.

The finalists who meet at the City Hall on Monday next when the Association are holding their second tournament of the season are:—

Bantams: Boy Curtis (Hermes) and Stoker Burgess (Ambrose).

Feathers: Marine Hills (Hermes) and A. B. Beach (Hawkins).

Lights: Stoker Carter (Carlisle) and Cook Hooper (Hermes).

Welters: A. B. Jackson (Hawkins) and A. B. Webb (Titania).

Middles: Pte. Roberts (East Surreys) and Marine Watts (Hermes).

Heavies: Marine Streatfield (Hermes) and A. B. McKenzie (Hermes).

The Unit Cup has been won by H.M.S. Hermes, who with 72½ points cannot be superseded. The Durban and Carlisle have 48½, the Ambrose and Titania 31½, the East Surreys 31 and the Hawkins 28.

On form the Hermes should win one final only apart from the heavyweights in which they have two representatives.

SINGAPORE BANTAM WANTS TO FIGHT HERE.

"Red" Warren, the bantamweight champion of Malaya, has written to Mr. J. Brook, the manager of the Hongkong Boxing Association, expressing a desire to fight in Hongkong if a suitable match can be arranged. Concerning him Manila papers a few weeks back said: "Red Warren, like Boy Walley, is a gentleman in every respect, and holds a very good position in an office. He boxes purely for the love of the game. . . . he has defeated Kid Limbaco once and drawn twice, and has fought such men as Cowboy Reyes and Domy Santos. He drew twice with Reyes and lost narrowly to Santos."

Warren is an 8st. 6lbs. man and perhaps if Sign. Rogers is still looking for a worthy opponent round about his own weight, two men can be satisfied at the same time. As to the desirability of the fight, the Association know their own business best, though personally I see no real objection to giving Warren a fight.

TOURISTS ARRIVE.

THE "CARINTHIA'S" WORLD TRIP.

Carrying 379 round-the-world tourists, the s.s. Carinthia arrived in port soon after 10 o'clock this morning. The cruise which is organised by the Raymond-Whitworth organisation is the first of the 1925-26 season and is distinguished by being the first cruise ever to visit the Antipodes as well as the Orient. The vessel sailed from New York on October 10th, and has made stops at far as Havana, Panama, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Hilo and Honolulu, Hawaii, Japan and Chingwanao.

The s.s. Carinthia is the newest of the Cunard fleet of liners and was only commissioned in September. She is an oil-burner, vessel of the latest type, of 20,000 tons displacement, and has magnificent appointments throughout.

When a Telegraph representative went on board this morning he heard that the cruise had been a delight all along the way. The social life on board ship is well organised and what with games and concerts a very pleasant trip is being spent. The weather has, mostly, been good. At 11 o'clock in Armistice morning, the vessel came to a full stop in mid ocean and, with all the crew and passengers assembled on the after decks, a wreath was lowered into the waters while the bugler blew "The Last Post." Girls sold poppies for the benefit of American and British veterans, and in the evening there was a patriotic meeting, followed by old-fashioned dances in the Garden Lounge.

PEKING EXPERIENCES.

Of all the experiences so far, the most exciting was the trip to Peking. The vessel put into Chingwan-tao and was there met by a special train which had been brought down from the Capital by Mr. James Park, of the Department of Communications. After the train had left Peking, a revolt among Chang Tso-lin's soldiers broke out and the line was blocked by troop trains. Just after leaving Tientsin, the rails were found to have been torn up, this discovery being made when going dead slow in the middle of the night. The train crew had to repair the line, fishing the rails out of a neighbouring creek, and the train then came slowly on, finally getting to Chingwan-tao in time to meet the steamer. When the train came to return to Peking with its full load of tourist-passengers very considerable delay was experienced owing to troop trains blocking the line. The passengers amused themselves photographing the soldiers, etc., and arrived at Peking nine hours late. But Peking's wonders soon compensated for the delays and tiring train ride, and a special train, manned by Allied soldiers from the Legations, preceded the tourists' train back to Chingwan-tao. Shanghai has not been visited because when the itinerary was being made up Shanghai was in the throes of the recent disorder.

The vessel leaves Hongkong on Friday evening for Manila, the remainder of the itinerary being Zamboanga, Port Moresby, Auckland, Wellington, Sydney, Fremantle, Melbourne, Hobart, Batavia, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Cairo, Suez and Alexandria, Naples, Monte Carlo, Gibraltar, Cherbourg, Southampton, with return passage to New York on various steamers suiting the passengers' convenience.

The cruise lasts 149 days from New York to New York. The cruise Director is Mr. T. C. Joyes who has a staff of 21. The Carinthia is captained by Captain E. G. Diggle.

The Hongkong arrangements are in the hands of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Mr. J. P. Bourne having gone north to meet the vessel and arriving in Hongkong on board this morning. To-day, is being given over to shopping, etc., but for Thursday and Friday organised sight-seeing tours have been arranged. Canton is not being visited, on account of the unsettled conditions.

PRINCIPAL PASSENGERS.

Among the principal people on board are Mr. and Mrs. George J. Barker, of Waltham, Mass.; Mrs. Florence L. Blakeslee, a prominent society lady of Cleveland; Mr. E. A. Grenzbach, and Mrs. Francis Grenzbach, both prominent in musical circles of New York; Mr. Herbert R. Hisslip, of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Henry F. Harlbert, widow of Judge Harlbert, of Boston; Judge and Mrs. J. W. Lacey, of Cheyenne, Wyoming; Mr.

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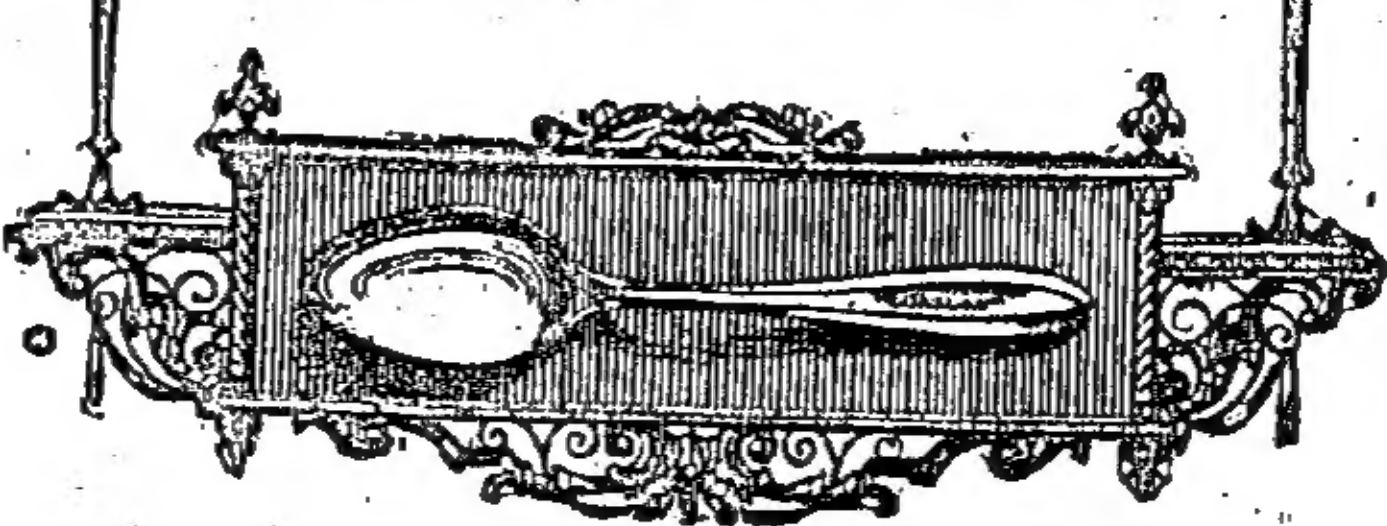


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NAVAL NOTES.

CHINA STATION APPOINTMENTS.

It is notified officially that Rear-Admiral John E. Cameron, C.B., M.V.O., has assumed command as Rear-Admiral and Senior Naval Officer on the Yangtze, in succession to Rear-Admiral D. M. Anderson, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O.

Mr. R. J. Mules, who from July, 1921, to September, 1924, was Civil Engineer at Hongkong Dockyard, has been appointed Acting Superintendent Civil Engineer, lower grade, in the Civil Engineer-in-Chief's Department, Admiralty, to date Oct. 23, 1925.

Commander W. S. Gray, who is coming out to China to join the flagship Hawkins as Fleet Gunnery Officer, a post which Commander L. G. Ingham has held for two years, was promoted in June, 1922, after being gunnery officer and second in command of the cruiser Colombo, also in China. He has since served in the Gunner Division of the Naval Staff.

At Portsmouth on Nov. 2, Engineer-Commander M. G. A.

F. F. Low, of Tipperary, Ireland; Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Noyes, of Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Ida C. Richardson, of Boston, who is associated with Mr. Augustus P. Loring, a very prominent corporation lawyer of Boston; Mrs. J. Henry Mullins, with her son and daughter, prominent society people of Brooklands, New York; Mr. George H. Bedford, of Denver; Dr. and Mrs. Russell V. Anderson, of Kansas City; the Misses Helen and Phyllis Campion, of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. William Butterworth and Mrs. J. T. Dee, prominent society ladies of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Orrin J. Ford, of West Palm Beach, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Guymon and Mr. and Mrs. Guymon, junior, of San Diego, Cal.; and many others.

Edwards, O.B.E., joined the Esigard, the training establishment for artificer apprentices. Promoted in 1921, Engineer-Commander Edwards last served aboard in the Titania, submarine depot-ship in China. He was awarded the O.B.E. in May, 1919, for valuable services as officer in charge of the machinery of the motor-launches and coastal motor-boats of the Dover Patrol.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on Nov. 3:—Lieut.-Commr.—D. J. Anderson-Morhead, to Yarmouth (Nov. 1) to join Nov. 4, and to Bluebell (on arrival on station). Lieut.—J. Peterson, to Yarmouth (Nov. 3) to join Nov. 4, and to Yarmouth (on commg.), for passage out, and to Scarab (on arrival on station); and G. B. Harding, to Yarmouth (Oct. 29) to join Nov. 4, and to Yarmouth (on commg.), for passage out, and to Titania, for Marazion (on arrival at station).

The Pharmacy is distributing a pretty calendar for the coming year, bearing an effective coloured study entitled "The Music Lesson."

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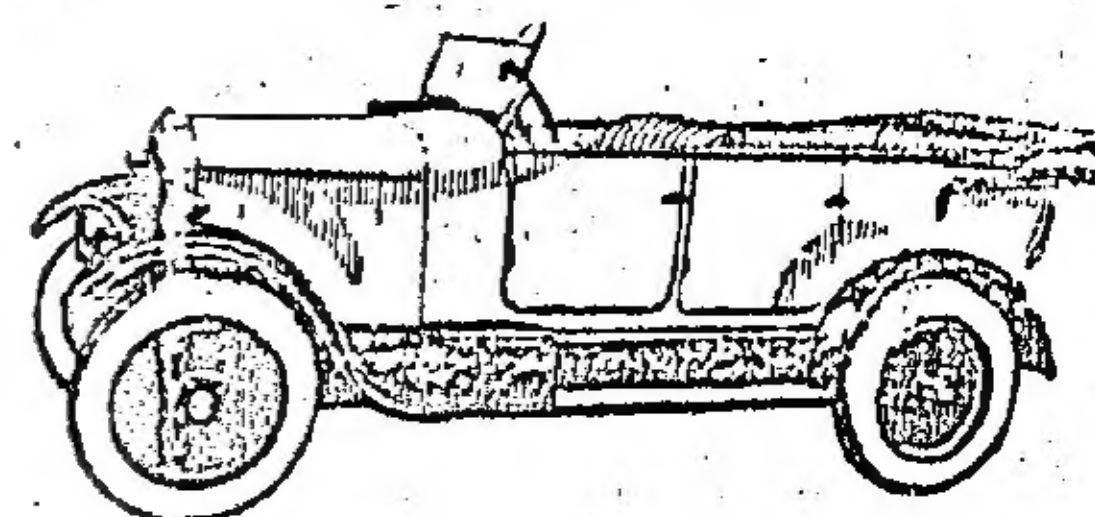
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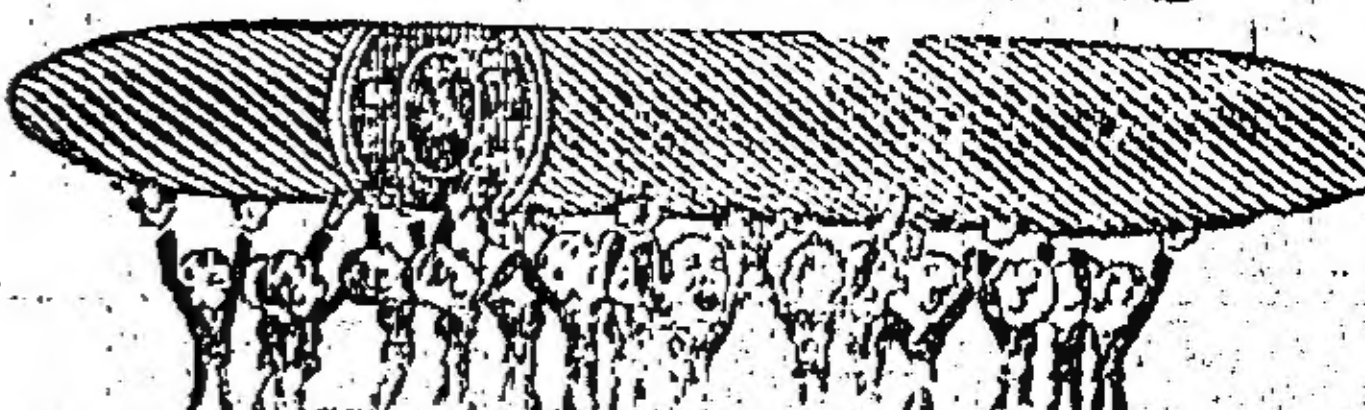
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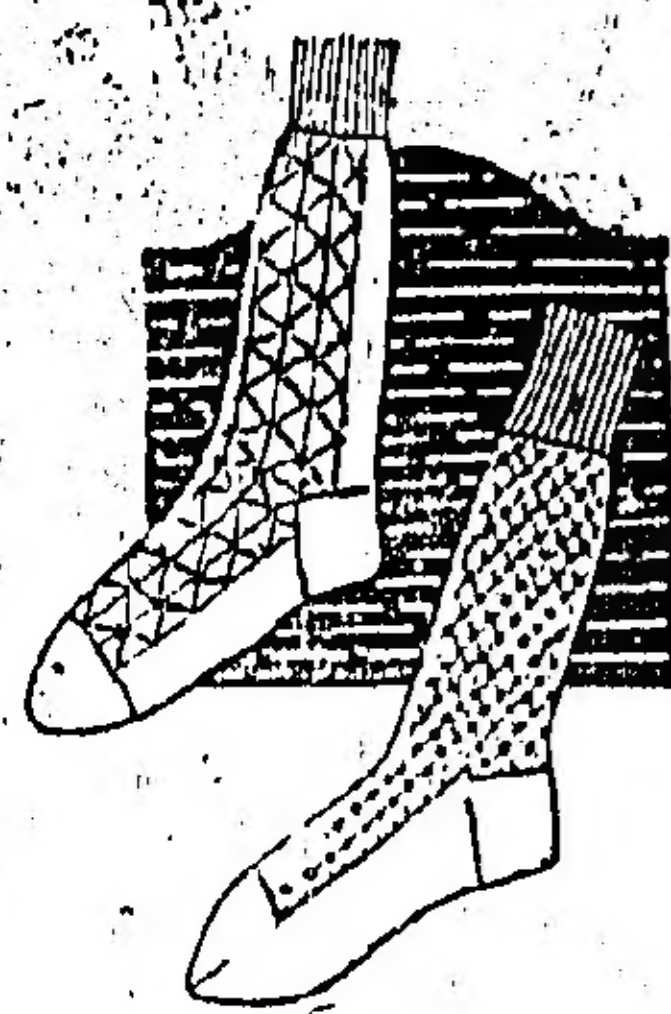


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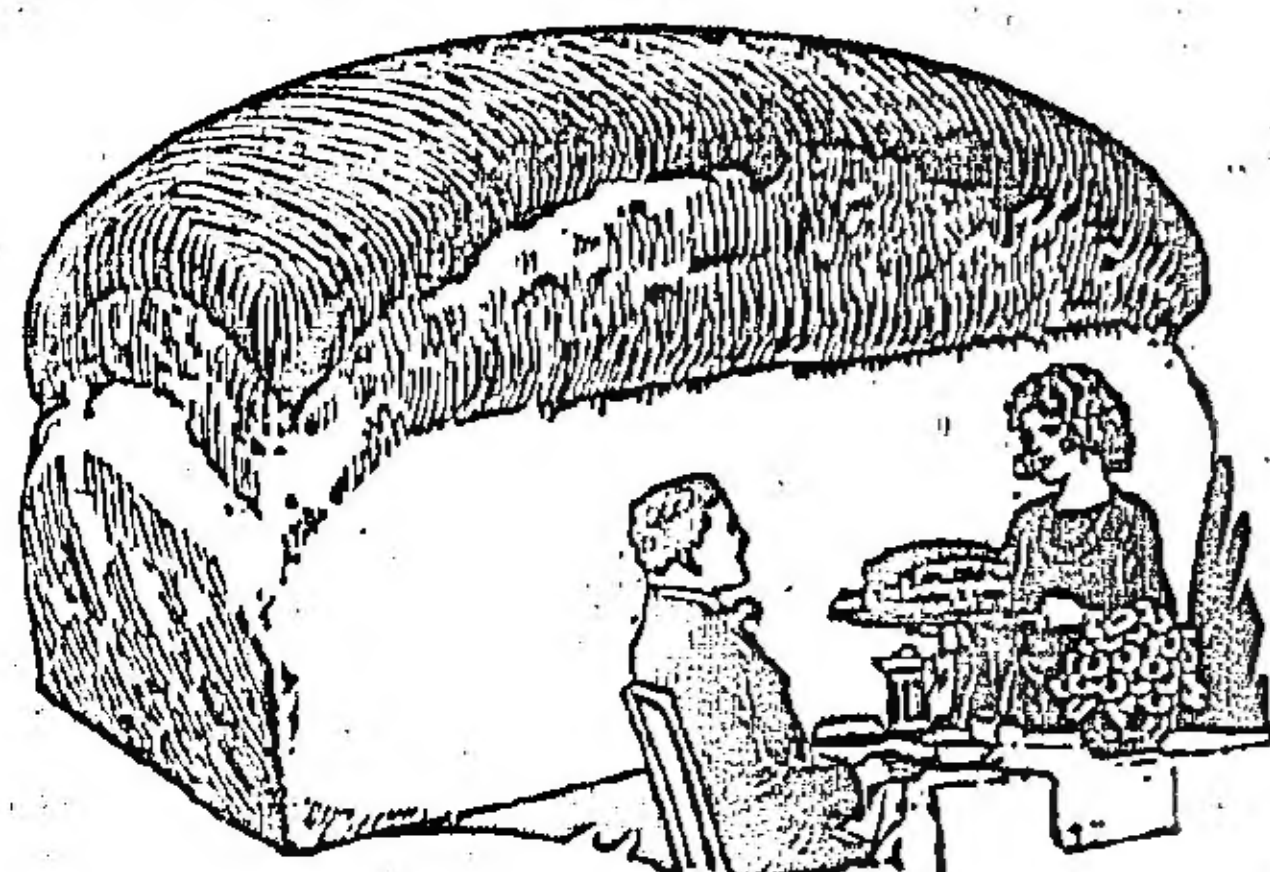
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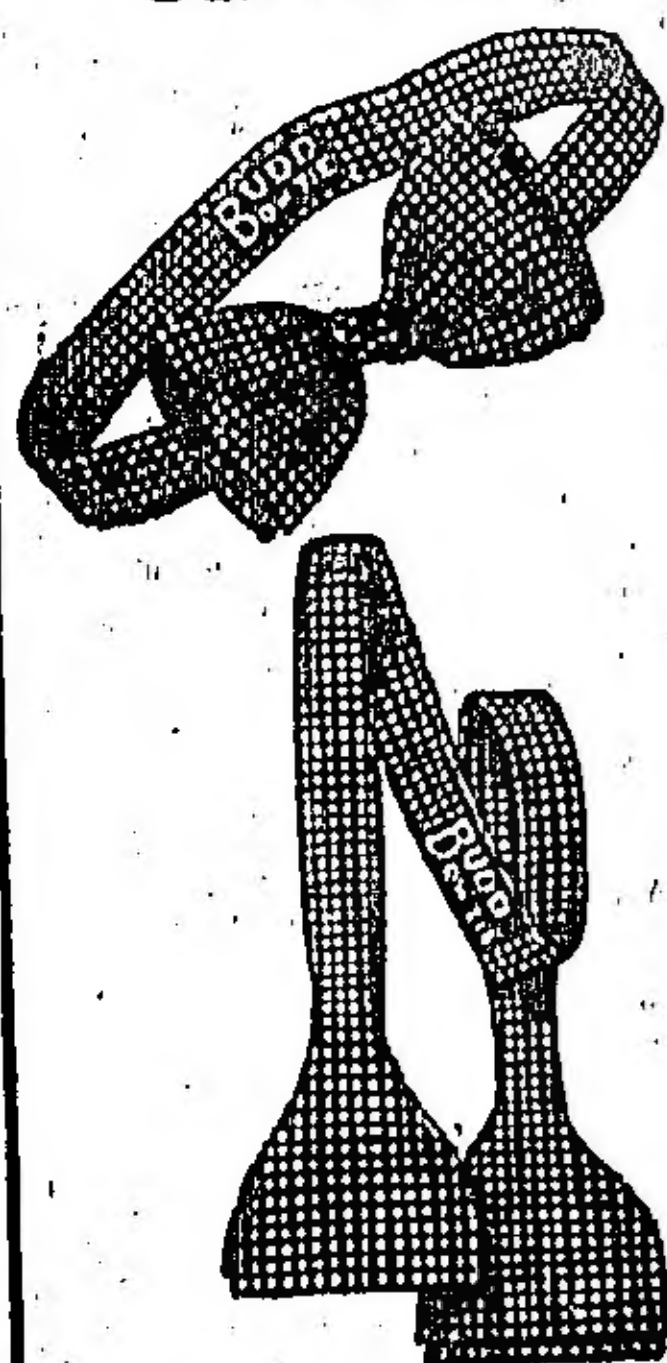
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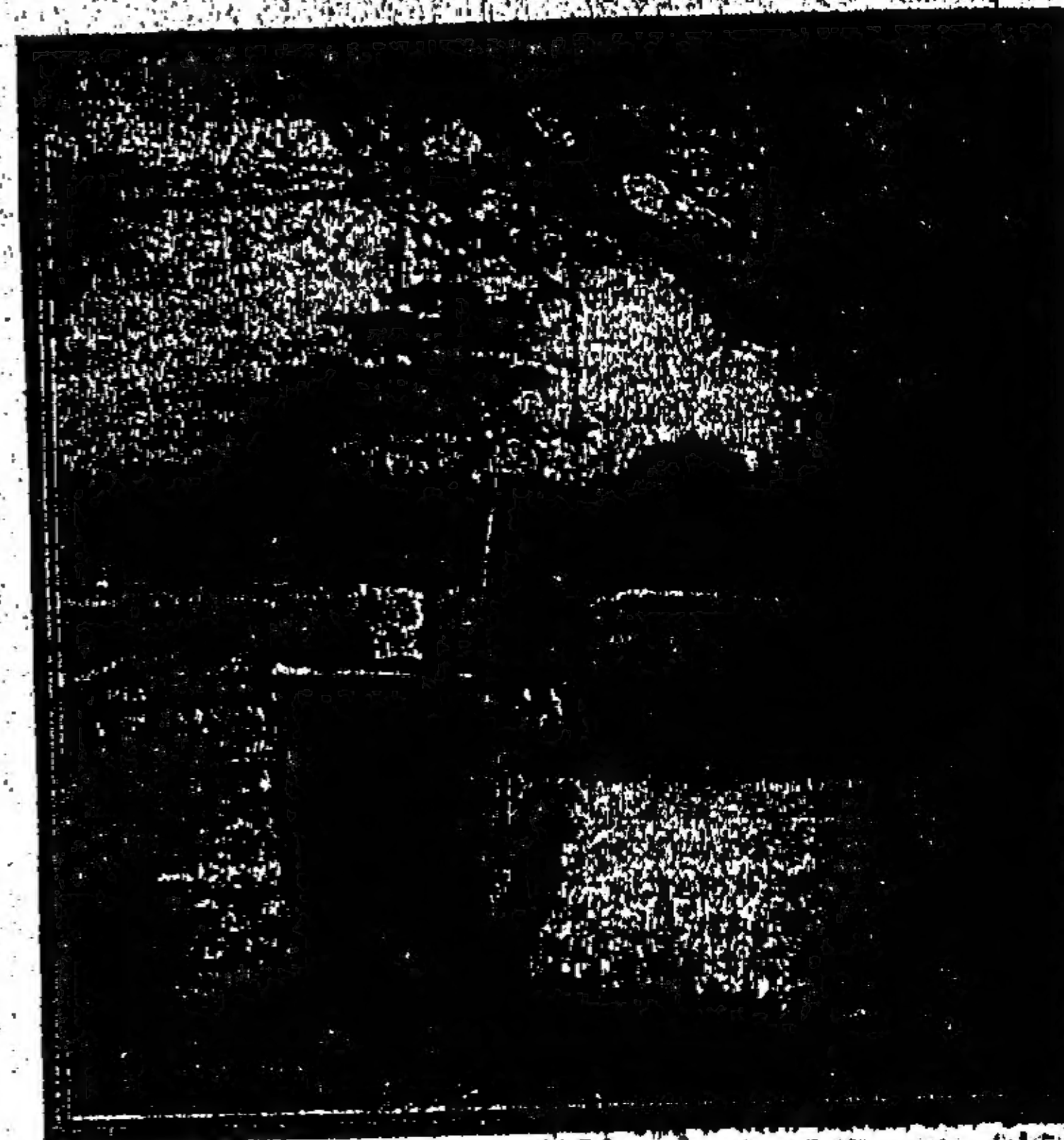
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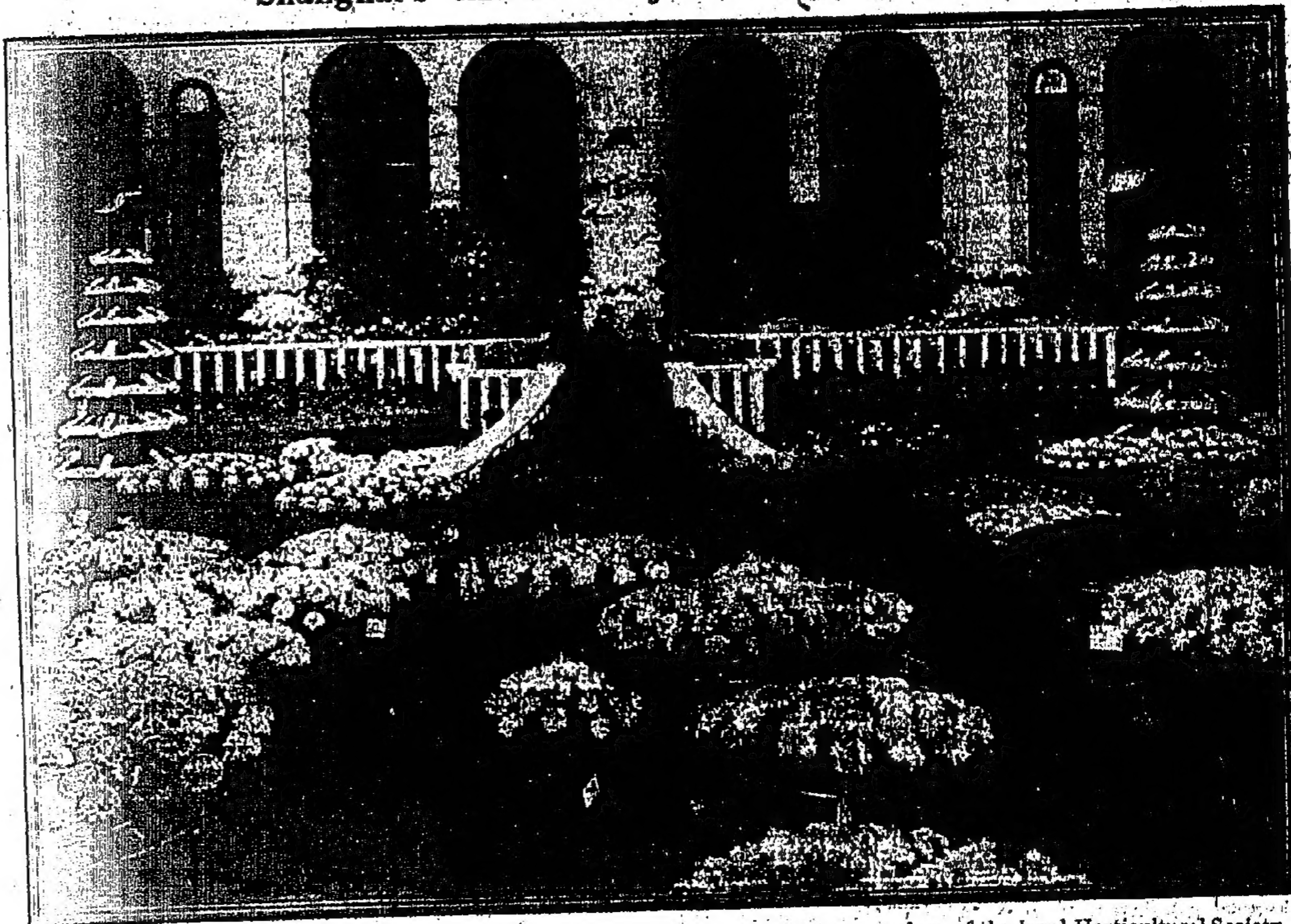
This shows the "Bobbies" team of girl baseballers, who were to have come to Hongkong,
but had to return to America from Japan owing to the tour proving a financial failure.

Pastoral Peace.



There are many quiet, restful spots in China, and the photo-
grapher found the head of this creek an ideal scene for a
picturesque "snap."

Shanghai's Annual Chrysanthemum Display.



The Shanghai Town Hall was a blaze of blooms for the opening of the chrysanthemum show of the local Horticultural Society.
At the far end of the main hall the Municipal exhibit towered above the others in the form of a colourful bank of flowers down
which poured a cascade of white blossoms into a pool of water in which gold fish darted here and there. Leading up a marble
stairway to the fountain was an avenue of flowers and ferns, while above them curled little bronze figures of water babies. The
show this year was better than ever.

Clever Youth.



This is William Henry
Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs.
D. Kemp, of Shanghai, one of
the first five boys of the
S. M. C. Public School for
Boys to pass the London
Matriculation Examination.
He passed the Hongkong
Metric with Honours and
two distinctions last year.

Jewish Boy Scouts' Success.



The Shanghai Jewish Troop of Boy Scouts won the Rotary Club Shield at the annual Jamboree held at Millington Camp,
on Armistice Day. The Scouters in the centre of the front row, from left to right, are: Assistant Scoutmaster Z. Rosen,
District Scoutmaster Noel Jacobs (in charge of the troop) and Assistant Scoutmaster W. Goldenberg. As this is the third
time in succession the Jewish Troop has won this trophy, a miniature of the shield was presented to them at the Jamboree
Dinner held at the Talkoo Mess.

NEW GODOWN.

FOR CHINA PROVIDENT COMPANY.

There has recently been completed at West Point for the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., a big modern godown which is five storeys high and which covers an area of 13,322 square feet.

In constructing this building, possibility of extension in the future on both sides has been wisely considered and the foundations and columns have been designed and built accordingly. The foundations are actually built to carry 12,000 tons, a part of that tonnage belonging to the future godowns whose floors will rest partly on the new godown's lateral columns.

A central passage of a width of thirteen feet divides the godown in two sections. Continuous flights of stairs of an easy gradient will facilitate the handling by coolies of light cargo, and the adoption of modern mechanical cargo handling devices has not been overlooked. Bolt conveyors eminently suitable to the transportation of cargo in bags will run along the stairs and, in addition, two lifts of two-ton capacity will contribute to the possibility of cheap, quick, and easy moving of cargo of any description.

The new godown is absolutely fireproof, being built entirely of reinforced concrete. The doors and windows are of steel and the roof is of "Tali" asbestos cement corrugated sheets.

A word should be said about the rapidity of construction. This large building was completed in such a short time as to establish, we believe, a record in the Colony. The contract was signed on 22nd October, 1924, and on the 27th December of the same year the foundations upon which the building was completed and work on the superstructure was commenced.

From that date the progress made was so regular and steady that when the strike broke out in June last the contractors were in a position to hand over to the company more than half of the floor space for storage purposes. Shortage of labour due to the strike subsequently interfered with the programme of execution, but taking this into consideration, it may be said that the actual time taken was less than ten months for the whole job.

The public of Hongkong have heard so much about the slow progress of building work in general, that it is a pleasure for us to be able to record such a noteworthy exception to the general rule, as we have described above.

The new godown has been designed and built by the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd., of St. George's Building.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Educational Matters.

Sir,—With regard to the raising of school fees, following the recent strike of students, isn't it strange that teachers are made to suffer for the students' fault, (if it can be called a fault) because the normal class fee which was already considered rather high has been increased by 40 per cent. while owing to the present circumstances many teachers (normal students) get a reduction in their salary and therefore the above increase is absolutely unjustified. Is it not the aim of the Technical Institute to give a liberal education for bettering the knowledge of those who cannot afford to join a higher school or university? If so, why should its aim be lost?

Also a certain educational institute in Hongkong seems to lose sight of the ends of its founder, who devoted all his time to teaching the poor children, and surely expects his followers to do the same and not to refuse the admission of the poor boys who pay deficient fees under the excuse "no place."

In fairness to its founder and in justice to the poor, it is hoped that there will be no discrimination in admitting pupils.—Yours etc.

PRO EDUCATION.

Hongkong, Dec. 2nd, 1925.

The St. John of Jerusalem and British Red Cross golf trophy, played for during the whole of November, produced only 62 entries. The winner was Mr. E. C. Frederick, 89-18-71.

HOCKEY MATCH.

FIRST GAME ON NEW GROUND.

The Hongkong Hockey Club "A" team sustained another defeat at the hands of naval players last evening, when a team from H.M.S. Tamar secured a victory at their expense by three goals to one. The match was started on the Club's new ground at King's Park, Kowloon, but owing to the rough state of the turf, the second half was played on the U. S. R. C. ground. The Club were handicapped by the failure of one of their players to turn up, and only played ten men.

The King's Park ground seemed to suit the sailors, who scored all three goals there. For the first half of the game they showed superior form, but in the second half they did not play so well. A forceful forward line ably led by Ingham, put severe strains on the opposing defence, and the halves, of which Clifford was a shining light, showed considerable ability in tackling, and forward passes. The Club experienced difficulty in passing the backs. Pickcock and Grant, and Garwood in goal gave a sound display.

For a large part of the first half, Beecher and Wedlake, backs, were called upon to do a good deal of work, but the Tamar forwards were too good for them on several occasions.

Frank in goal had no chance with the shots that passed him. The halves played hard, but did not seem to be able to do much with the bustling methods of the opposing forwards. Owing to the "absent" man, the forwards were weak, and when Price at outside left got a runaway, it was of little use because he was not supported sufficiently well.

From the beginning the sailors took up the offensive. Henderson, secured, and with a neat touch to Andrews, opened up a promising attack which was nipped in the bud by Stewart, and Beecher cleared. Stephens was in the act of shooting what was almost a certain goal when Stewart again saved the situation. The Navy forwards then developed a sweeping attack, and Ingham put through. After this Price got away for the Club, and sent across to Pryor, who failed to gather and the opportunity was lost. The sailors continued to hold the upper hand, and Hobbick added a second. The Club now began to attack heavily, and Garrod succeeded in reducing the lead, but before the interval Ingham put on a third for the Tamar.

The second half was a short one, and was fought out at a fast pace, with the Club having more of the game. Each goal was visited in turn, and several times the sailors were hard put to, to defend their goal. Although both sides strove hard there was no further scoring.

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Los Angeles, Nov. 23. The world theosophist headquarters authorized the announcement today that the Hindu student, Krishnamurti, would be presented to the world within two months as the reincarnation of Christ. According to the original plan Krishnamurti was to have remained in seclusion another three years to study and meditate before attempting to demonstrate by actual works that he was the Son of God.

Haste was inspired by the fear that the world was drifting blindly into another war because of the rapid development of scientific means of slaughter and destruction.

Krishnamurti is a mystic Hindu who has been groomed since childhood for his eventual appearance before the world as Christ. For many years he remained in solitude, studying history and the science of theosophy, living in an isolated California village. He is in London now, studying under Annie Besant, acknowledged leader of the theosophists.

Theosophy is a system which claims to embrace the essential truth underlying all systems of religion, philosophy and science. It represents an attempt by mystical speculation to deduce a philosophy of the universe.—United Press.

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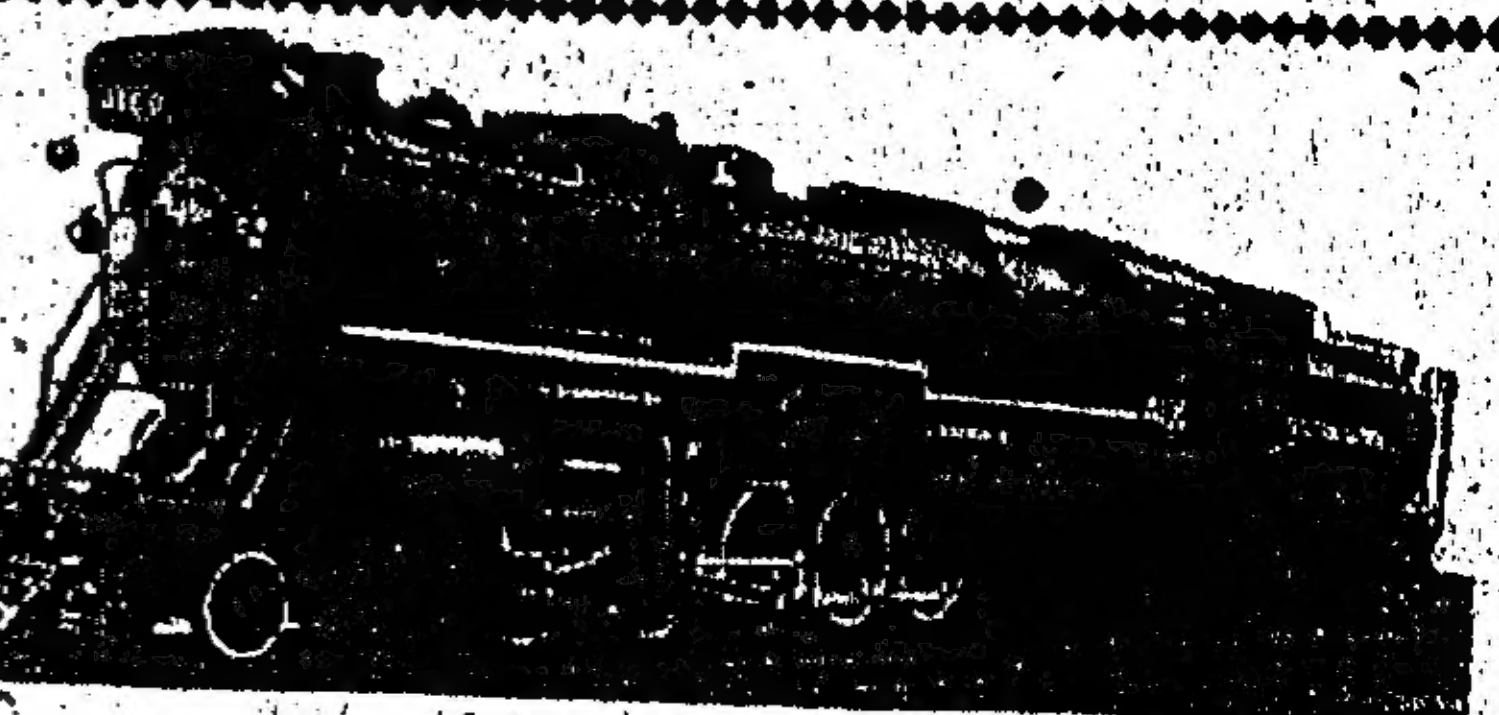
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From	Per	Due.
Japan	Hosang	December 3.
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London 5th Nov.	Pres. Pierce	December 4.
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Manila	Pres. Taft	December 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	December 14.
Straits		

For	Per	Date.
Japan	Romero Maru	Wed., Dec. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Tikemang	Wed., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
Port Bayard	Chung Hing	Wed., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
Hokkaido, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Taming	Thurs., Dec. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	President Jackson	Thurs., Dec. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Dec. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Singapore	Telenchus	Thurs., Dec. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Singapore	Vingchow	Thurs., Dec. 3, 5 p.m.
Singapore	Parole	Thurs., Dec. 3, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Changte	Fri., Dec. 4.
via Thursday Island	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday 1st 17th Dec.)	
Hokkaido and Haiphong	Chakrang	Fri., Dec. 4, 10 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tisalak	Fri., Dec. 4, 11.30 a.m.
Singapore, Amoy and Formosa	Kotsu Maru	Fri., Dec. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kitano Maru	Sat., Dec. 5.
	Registration	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 3rd January, 1926.)	

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (letters and post cards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only) Pres. Pierce Sat., Dec. 5.

Amoy, Kuantang Sat., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
Weihaiwei, Chuping Sat., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa, Hozan Maru Sun., Dec. 6, 9 a.m.

Hokkaido and Haiphong, Mingsang Mon., Dec. 6, 8 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Andro Lebon Tues., Dec. 8.

Amoy and Foochow, Registration 11.45 a.m.
Letters 12.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 9th January, 1926.)

Hai Ning, Tues., Dec. 8, 2 p.m.
Sinkiang, Tues., Dec. 8, 3.30 p.m.

Amoy and Foochow, Parcels 11th, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, Kwoongsang Sat., Dec. 12.

Shanghai, Registration 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 6th Jan., 1926.)

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WIRELESS LIGHTHOUSE.

Invisible Signals Replacing Flash.

A "Wireless Lighthouse" is the latest of the wireless adaptations devised by Senatore Marconi. Its possibilities are such that it may quite conceivably largely supplant, if it does not supersede, present-day methods of shore signalling and conquer the terrors of darkness and fog.

Instead of a lighthouse flashing out to sea, a great aerial slowly revolving, would flash into space an invisible signal which would not only warn ships of their danger, but enable their exact position to be identified in the thickest fog.

Though the device is only in the experimental stage, it is sufficiently advanced for demonstration purposes. Senatore Marconi's yacht Elettra sailed from Dover with Senatore Marconi on board and a number of representatives of shipping companies and Government Departments. She kept in touch with an experimental revolving aerial on the South Foreland lighthouse right round the Kent coast and up the estuary of the Thames until she had almost reached Southend. Her course could be spotted by the signals received with extreme accuracy.

The secret of the invention lies in the use of directional beam wireless. The experimental aerial on the South Foreland is a remarkable structure. It looks like a gigantic cage, and comprises a number of energised aerials arranged in a straight line, together with a number of reflecting aerials, or simple bits of wire, insulated at both ends, arranged behind them, and parallel to them, at a distance of one quarter of the wave-length. All the aerials are vertical and are approximately one wave-length in height, this in the case of the South Foreland being just over 6 metres. Special arrangements are provided for ensuring that the currents induced in all the energised aerials are in phase with one another.

COLOSSAL MIRROR.

The aerial is revolved slowly, and projects signals in a narrow

beam of about 15 degrees from one of its faces, the reflecting wires acting like a colossal mirror and throwing the energy all in one direction. As this aerial revolves it makes contact on a ring at its base, and these being arranged as letters of the alphabet in Morse result in a continual string of letters being transmitted.

As the aerial sweeps round so does the beam, and when it is picked up by a ship the letter of the alphabet that the ship receives will tell it at what angle it is to the South Foreland lighthouse, and its position can be worked out. The strength of the signals also gives a clue as to the proximity of the source.

The advantage claimed is that the device will work no matter what the weather, and fog has no effect whatever, while the receiving set is so simple that even a small fishing boat can carry it and receive signals for 50 or 60 miles. The wavelength of 6 metres used cannot interfere with any other transmission.

Long-range signals are not required in a device of which the primary purpose is to guide navigators in darkness and fog near perilous coasts. But Senatore Marconi has heard the South Foreland signals at a distance of one hundred miles. The chief object of the tests was to ascertain the effect of beam transmission overland. The results were entirely satisfactory. When the Elettra was steaming up the Thames estuary, the South Foreland signals, sent from twenty-six miles away, almost entirely overland, were clearly audible.

While all other kinds of nuts, especially hazel and Spanish chestnut, have proved a deplorable failure this autumn, there has been in England, almost everywhere a fair crop of walnuts. The largest walnut grove in England—at Kempston, near Bedford—was formed purely for the timber. The then owner of the farm planted 365 trees for the cynical reason that wars would never cease, and walnut-wood would always be wanted for gun-stocks. After fruiting for more than a century most of the remaining trees were uprooted a few years ago by a great storm.

DOCTORS' INCOMES.

Information in Speeches.

Sir Charles Sherrington, in a recent speech at the Royal Free Hospital, said the average annual earning of the medical practitioner in Britain to-day had been put at between £500 and £600 a year, and he saw little reason to suppose that estimate was not applicable to the woman as well as to the man practitioner; it was not, to his mind, a discouraging average in the era before us.

At King's College Hospital, Sir Arthur Keith discussed the student habit. It was not (he said) the eating knowledge, but the digesting of it that made the real student. The 19th or 20th year was a good time to begin to acquire the student habit, because it was about that time the brain acquired its fullest size, when all its connexions were formed. Nevertheless, the power of study was extremely difficult to acquire, because all inherited instinct was against it. There was a curious warfare between the stomach and the brain. The two organs did not seem to go in harness well together. Carlyle, Darwin, Huxley, Spencer—all students—were constantly complaining of their stomachs. That was because it was not realized that the brain required less food to maintain it than the muscles. The person who desired to acquire the student habit with success must adopt a regimen. Just as men trained for a boat race or any athletic competition, so they must train for the life of a student. There was no fear of using the matured brain to its fullest capacity. Nature had supplied a wide margin of safety in every bodily organ. The heart, if put to it, was capable of doing ten times its normal work.

Sir Arthur Lawley told a gathering at the Middlesex Hospital that he had been for eight years in India and for eight years in Africa, and he could find no words adequate to express his admiration of the work which the men and women of the medical profession were doing to reduce the sum of human misery and suffering in those far-off lands.

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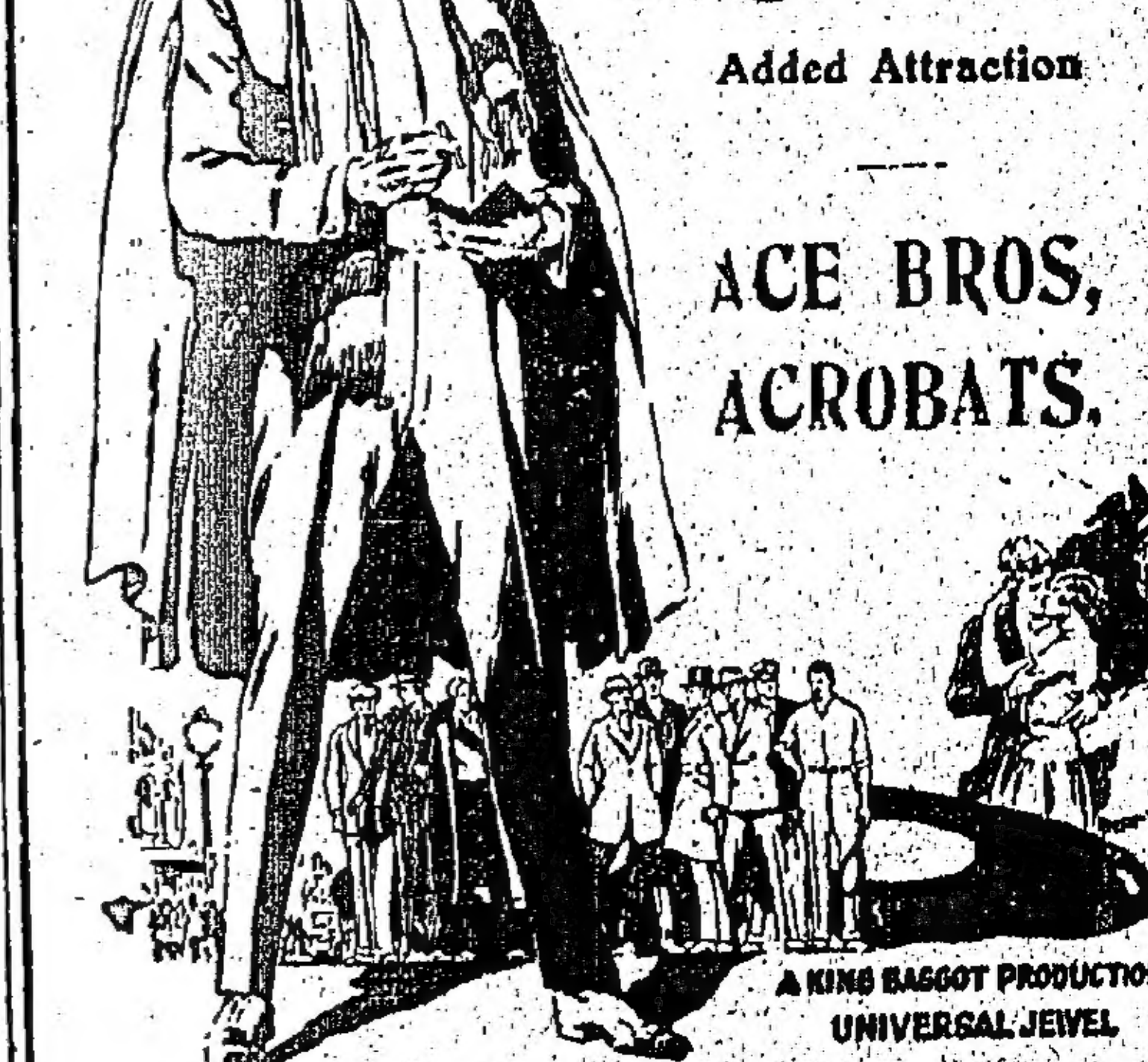
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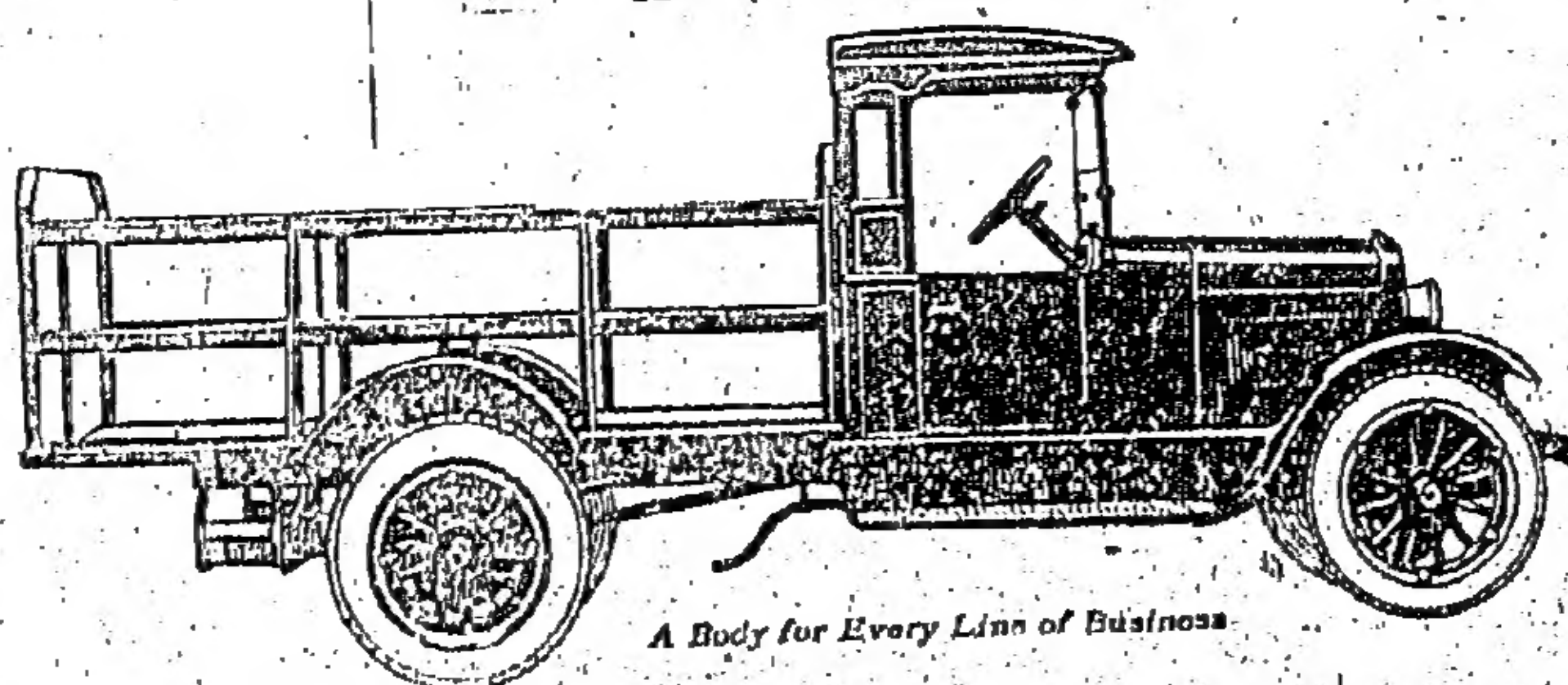
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